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COOPER'S LAKE DAM TO BE RAISED 6 FEET, INCREASING WATER STORAGE

Board of Water Commissioners to Advertise for Bids—Work to be Started in Spring—Will Increase Storage in Lake to 675,000,000 Gallons.

The board of water commissioners have decided to raise the dam at Cooper's Lake six feet and will shortly advertise for bids. The work of raising the dam will be started early in the spring, when weather conditions permit. The big dam is built of concrete and stone.

The raising of the dam will increase the storage capacity of the lake about one-half, giving a total storage of about 675,000,000 gallons of water. When the work is completed Cooper's Lake will flood an area of considerably over one hundred acres.

With the many new houses being erected in Kingston it means that an additional supply of water will be needed, and that is one of the reasons why the water board has decided to take steps to provide an additional supply.

LINDSLEY AVE. HOUSE DAMAGED

Early Morning Fire Called Out Department—Two Family House on That Street Damaged—Loss Said to be Covered by Insurance.

Shortly before 2 o'clock this morning John Rockefeller of No. 65 Lindsley avenue, was awakened by the odor of smoke that filled the house. Hastily dressing, he turned in an alarm of fire from Box 16, and then hurried over to Cordts Hose Company, of which he is a member, and got out the fire truck.

The fire had started in a closet on the first floor in the apartments occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George Rockefeller and their family, and had worked its way up the siding and broke out in the attic where a room had been partitioned off as a bed room.

The quick response of the fire department saved the house from being burned to the ground.

The second floor is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. James Dee, Jr.

The most damage is that caused by smoke and water. It is said that the loss is covered by insurance.

The house, which is a two story frame structure, is owned by Mrs. Lampman of Port Ewen.

It is thought that the fire was caused by defective electric wiring.

P. E. FUNDAMENTALISTS AND MODERNISTS MODERATE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 20.—A rift appeared today in the storm clouds within the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Overtures of peace were said to have been made by both modernists and fundamentalists.

The Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks, chief defender of the Rev. Lee Heaton, the Fort Worth, Texas, pastor, whose alleged denial of the virgin birth of Christ has proved the storm center of dispute, denied that he, in a sermon last Sunday, had questioned the virgin birth. At the same time Dr. Parks said he had not challenged Bishop William T. Manning, head of the church in New York, to bring him to trial for heresy.

For the fundamentalists, the Rev. William G. Gilbert, of Yonkers, a close friend of Bishop Manning, said the prelate did not have sufficient cause to force a trial of Dr. Parks.

This, it was believed, indicated the end of the dispute, although Bishop Manning is expected to refer to it in a sermon next Sunday.

KOUNDOURIOTIS TO SWEAR IN AS GREEK REGENT

King's Departure Provisional, Says Government.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Athens, Dec. 20.—The Greek government today assured the foreign legations that the departure of King George II was only provisional.

The foreign diplomats were informed that the National Assembly soon will meet to discuss the future status of the Greek government.

King George and Queen Elizabeth departed for Kustenje, Roumania, late Wednesday upon the Greek ship Daphne.

Premier Gonates and M. Djuvara, the Rumanian minister, bade farewell to the royal couple. The attendants wept while Queen Elizabeth smilingly covered up her face. The king was obviously downcast.

Admiral Koundouriotis was to be sworn in as regent this afternoon.

Koundouriotis Assumes Regency.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Athens, Dec. 20.—Admiral Koundouriotis today assumed the regency of Greece, following the departure of King George II and Queen Elizabeth for Roumania on Wednesday.

Oriole Club Dance.

The Oriole Club of St. Remy will hold a dance at Baldwin's Hall, Eddyville, Friday evening, December 21. Music will be supplied by Zucca's orchestra.

AUTO TRUCK AND TRAIN COLLIDED

Burton McConnell, Brewster Street Grocer, Had Narrow Escape Wednesday Evening When He Collided With Train on Foxhall Avenue Crossing.

Burton McConnell, Brewster street grocer, had a narrow escape from death early Wednesday evening when his Ford truck collided with an Ulster & Delaware railroad coal train on the Foxhall avenue crossing, just off of Broadway.

According to the police report of the accident Mr. McConnell was driving his truck through Foxhall avenue, and as he neared the railroad crossing he saw the train coming and pulled to the left to avoid hitting it, and as he did so the front right wheel and fender on the truck collided with the moving train.

Mr. McConnell was hurled out of the truck, but fortunately escaped with some minor injuries and a shaking up. The truck was quite badly damaged.

TWO CARDINALS ARE CREATED

Pope Also Expresses Gratification Over Irish Settlement and Hopes For Continued Gifts to Russians and Near Easterners.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Rome, Dec. 20.—Two new cardinals were created today at a secret consistory at the Vatican. They were Monsignor Lucidi and Monsignor Galli.

Afterwards a papal allocution was issued, expressing gratification over the Irish settlement and appealing to wheat growing countries to come to the aid of destitute and starving peoples.

The consistory met at 10 o'clock and the ceremonies of conferring the red hat (symbolic of the cardinalate) were witnessed by the Holy College.

Pope Pius XI, in this allocution, said he was still anxious of the fate of Archbishop Zepliak, of the Roman Catholic Church, who is imprisoned in Russia. This prelate was charged with treason by the Moscow Soviet government. He was sentenced to death, but later sentence was commuted to ten years solitary imprisonment. Efforts to learn his fate have been unavailing.

The pontiff expressed pleasure over the successful visit of King Alfonso, of Spain, to Italy and said he was delighted over the Irish settlement.

The appeal to the wheat growing countries was made through Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state. The pontiff said he looked for generosity such as, in the past, saved thousands of lives in Russia and the Near East.

PROCESS SERVERS CANNOT FIND JESSE LIVERMORE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Process servers in New York are unable to locate Jesse Livermore, the well known stock broker, the senate public lands committee was advised today, when it met to resume its investigation into the leasing of Teapot Dome oil reserve to Harry F. Sinclair interests.

Livermore handled the sale of stock in the Mammoth Oil Company, a Sinclair subsidiary, formed to control Teapot Dome and subpoenas were issued for his appearance here last week.

Failure of the federal marshals in New York to locate Livermore resulted in postponement of today's session.

SEEKING DIPLOMA MILL PHYSICIANS IN NEW YORK

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 20.—New York's investigation of fake physicians and "diploma mill" graduates centered today in an inquiry in Brooklyn to establish responsibility for the death of four year old Caroline Germuth, who died of diphtheria after an unsuccessful treatment by a chiropractor.

The chiropractor, it is alleged, made no report of the case under the law requiring that contagious diseases be reported.

In Manhattan the investigation was proceeding today with the prosecutor moving against unregistered physicians.

Installation of G. A. R. Officers.

On Tuesday evening, January 8, a public installation of the officers of Pratt Post, No. 27, G. A. R., of Tappen Camp, No. 1, Sons of Veterans, and of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Tappen Camp will be held at the New York State Armory.

FORD DECLARATION CLEARS THE WAY

Removes the Great Unknown Quantity From the Political Situation and Makes Certain a Clean Cut Alignment of Parties.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Henry Ford has played Santa Claus to the political factions and leaders of all parties by his unqualified endorsement of President Coolidge for nomination and election in 1924, according to expressions of opinion heard in every side around the capital today in the wake of the Detroiter's epochal announcement.

Diligent search into the highways and byways of both Republican and Democratic parties, failed to disclose any one today who did not profess satisfaction with the Ford announcement. The agreement was general in every quarter that Ford has magically cleared the muddied political waters and insured a 1924 campaign fought out on straight old party lines.

Friends of President Coolidge were jubilant. They pointed out that Ford's announcement not only removes a possible opponent for the Republican nomination but that it also will have a powerful effect of throwing the so-called Ford following into the Coolidge ranks.

Prominent Democrats accepted the Ford pronouncement with equanimity and declared that with the "Ford threat" now removed from party plans, they can go ahead confident that "a real Democrat" will bear the standard in 1924. The Democrats were quick too, to deny that Ford can deliver any votes to President Coolidge. Senator King, Democrat, Utah, declared Ford's announcement would not "affect ten thousand votes." Senator Heflin, Democrat, Alabama, said "Ford as a candidate would be 10,000 times more powerful than he will be in trying to put someone else over."

Backers of Senator Hiram Johnson, the only avowed opponent of President Coolidge for the nomination, professed to be entirely satisfied with the new alignment, as did the California senator himself. They declared that Ford's strength was located principally in the west and south, and that he cannot transfer this strength to President Coolidge. Consequently they claimed, a great deal of the agricultural and progressive vote of the west which Ford could have commanded for his own candidacy will now become the heritage of Senator Johnson.

The supporters of Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Republican, Wis., made claims similar to those of the Johnsonites. With Ford out of the way, they declared, the insurgent Wisconsin senator can go into the northwest where political discontent is most pronounced and capitalize it the utmost. They predicted that La Follette can show up at Cleveland next June with at least four states in his pocket if he chooses, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota and Montant.

The exhuberance expressed by the McAdoo following was second only to that of the Coolidge camp. The McAdoo managers privately declared that by removing himself from all Democratic consideration Ford has removed the only real contender the former secretary of the treasury had for the Democratic nomination. They claimed that the principal Democratic sentiment for Ford existed in the south and in the west, and that this sentiment will now have nowhere else to go but to McAdoo.

"This takes the wraps off entirely so far as McAdoo is concerned" said a Democratic senator who is closely indentified with the McAdoo campaign. "From now on we can go into every state with a clear conscience and no fears of stepping on any one's toes."

The sighs of relief that went up in both Republican and Democratic headquarters today had every appearance of genuineness. The so-called "Ford menace" has hung like an ominous cloud over the deliberations of both Republican and Democratic managers, for they frankly confessed they did not know where he stood, or what he would do. Had he decided to run on either ticket or as an independent, he would have created chaos, they admitted.

Now that he has declared himself and they know where he stands, the regular, normal business of preparing for a regular, normal campaign can go forward with no hobbles attached.

Thus it was today that by every political faction in both parties today, Henry Ford was being heralded as Santa Claus.

MORAN SCHOOL VISITED BY PALMER INSTRUCTOR

On Wednesday afternoon the Moran Business School, Burgevin Building, Fair and Main streets, was visited by Miss Blakeley, a representative of the A. N. Palmer Company, publishers of the widely used Palmer Method of Business Writing.

A special class in penmanship conducted by Miss Blakeley disclosed to her satisfaction that the students had been well grounded in the principles of the system and that excellent progress was being made.

League Meeting Ends.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Paris, Dec. 20.—Before winding up its meeting today the League of Nations Council adopted a program for the financial restoration of Hungary, similar to that applied to Austria. It is subject to approval by the interested governments before January 16.

Sharp Increase In Number Jailed For Intoxication In State In 1923; Not Half As Many As 1914, However

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, Dec. 20.—Intoxication in New York state shows an alarming increase in 1923 over 1922, according to a report made public today by the state commission of prisons.

The number of persons committed to county jails charged with drunkenness, in 1923, was 24.1 per cent as compared with 12.6 per cent in 1922. The percentage was 5.1 in 1923 as compared with 3.7 in New York institutions. The intoxication cases reported by penitentiaries, however, dropped from 35 percent last year to 24 per cent this year.

While intoxication has increased greatly in the last year, it is much lower than in 1914, the year before the World War. Compared with 1914, the commitments to county jails for this offense decreased 7,082 or about 52 percent; New York city institutions, 11,130 or about 79 percent; penitentiaries, 4,748 or about 75 percent.

In 1922, the report shows, there were 3,276 males and 134 females, or 12.6 percent of the total commitments, received at county jails charged with intoxication, or with being drunk and disorderly, as compared with 6,359 males and 253 females, or 24.1 percent of the total commitments in 1923.

The increase was general throughout the state, returns from 48 counties showing increases, while but eight—Bronx, Clinton, Chautauqua, Columbia, Greene, Herkimer, Madison and Saratoga—showed decreases.

FILTRATION PLANT NOW AT Y. M. C. A.

Expect to be In Operation January 1—How It Works—Elaborate Plans for Annual New Year's Reception.

The filteration plant is now at the Y. M. C. A. building ready for installation. Altogether the filter with its various parts weighs over 5,000 pounds. The Norwood Engineering Company of Florence, Mass., built this to order. They have supplied some of the largest and best Y. M. C. A. buildings in different parts of the country as well as schools, colleges and community buildings with filters, getting excellent results.

The physical committee of which Dr. Frank L. Eastman is chairman, is making every effort possible to have the plant in running order at the time of the New Year's reception.

The system of re-circulation and re-filtration of the water in the pool has proved to be by far the most economical as well as the most satisfactory. By this means the water is kept constantly clear and bright, practically colorless and free from all bacteria of a harmful nature.

The usual practice is to install a circulating pump with connection to the outlet in the pool. This pump picks up the water and forces it through a circulating coil heater with a thermostatic control valve. The water is then forced through the filter, back to inlet or shallow end of pool. Previous to heating and filtering, the water is treated with a small amount of sulphate of alumina, which coagulates the coloring matter and forms a film or blanket on top of the sand bed; this catches all bacteria. The water is also sterilized after filtering, either by hypochloride or lime or liquid chlorine, on the way back to the pool.

The subscriptions for the campaign and mortgage fund have been coming in regularly. These pledges as a rule were marked payable on or before January 1, 1924. As there is to be another payment on the mortgage at that time it is hoped that everyone who finds it convenient will mail a check to the Association covering the amount of the pledge. In view of the fact that the greater portion of the amount subscribed goes to the mortgage those having memberships as a general rule have sent their membership fee above the campaign pledge. In this way the estimated amount of membership receipts to be received for the fiscal year which is $10,000 can be reached. There is a good attendance in the different departments of the association and the membership continues to grow. After the first of the year it is expected that educational and religious training courses will be in full swing.

The New Year's reception will be one of considerable interest this year. The entire building will be open for inspection and various games will be scheduled to be played throughout the day. Many of the churches of the city are to have a part in the program and the Ladies Auxiliary are cooperating in every way. The program in the afternoon will consist of vocal and instrumental work with an interesting film to be shown in the Auditorium at 4:15 o'clock. Refreshments will then be served and at 8:00 p. m. an attractive and entertaining program will be put on in the gymnasium. The whole program will be free of charge. There will be swimming during the afternoon and the filter may be inspected.

At the request of the pastor of the Albany Avenue Baptist Church the Young Men's Christian Association will conduct a series of evangelistic services at that church during the first week of January.

A more detailed program regarding the New Year's reception will be announced within the next few days.

Miss Lenney's Essay Best.

Miss Terese M. Lenney, a teacher in the New Rochelle, New York, public schools, contributed the best practical lesson on highway safety entered in the 1922 national contest, according to announcement by the Highway Education Board. More than 60,000 elementary school teachers competed.

Fat in Fire Called Firemen.

Some fat catching fire in a frying pan on a stove in the apartments of James Sleight, 114½ North Front street, Wednesday afternoon caused a still alarm of fire to be sent in. There was no damage.

MRS. SCHROEDER MAY LOSE SUIT

Which, Sister, Former Mrs. Phillips, Brought Against Her For Alienating Husbands Affections—Filed No Answer.

Mrs. Gertrude Schroeder of No. 410 West One Hundred and Tenth street, New York city, who is in Germany, is in danger of losing the action for $100,000 brought by her sister, Princess Elaine von der Lippi-Pipski, because she did not file an answer to the allegations in the original complaint, says the New York Herald.

Readers of The Freeman will recall the story of the suit brought by the princess who, it was stated, formerly lived in Port Ewen under the name of Mrs. Phillips.

The Herald says:

The Princess, who before her marriage last May was known as Mrs. Wendell Phillips, charged her sister with alienating the affections of her titled husband, who was once an aide de camp to the late Czar. She made some sensational charges at the time of filing her suit. One was that the Prince was found in Mrs. Schroeder's apartment when a raid was personally supervised by the Princess.

Joseph A. Shea, attorney for the Princess, applied Wednesday to the Supreme court to have the case submitted to a sheriff's jury to assess the amount of damages due his client through the default of Mrs. Schroeder. Simultaneously S. A. Gluck, attorney for Mrs. Schroeder, opposed the motion, saying that his client had gone to Europe and that there had been an understanding with the lawyers of the other side that she was to be allowed an extension of time wherein to make answer.

Several months ago, after his wife's charges had been made public, the Prince filed a suit for annulment of the marriage on the ground that Mrs. Phillips had represented herself to be a widow, whereas in reality a man calling himself Phillips turned up later and said he had been Mrs. Phillips's husband and as far as he knew they had never been divorced. The Princess's answer to this was to file a counter claim for divorce, asking $250 a week alimony and $5,000 counsel fees, basing the action on the Prince's alleged affections for her sister.

The papers in the divorce suit were filed yesterday and Mr. Shea asked that the trial be set down for an early date. It is believed the Prince is in Europe.

MISS JENNEY WINS TWO BIG SUITS FOR STATE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, Dec. 20.—Two suits brought against the state for damages of $55,000 have just been won by Miss Julie R. Jenney of Syracuse, a deputy attorney general.

Miss Jenney is the first woman deputy attorney general in the history of the state. Her knowledge of the law is highly respected by the score of other deputies in Attorney General Carl Sherman's office.

The more important of the two suits won by Miss Jenney involved claims of $50,000 brought by the mother of two young men who were killed in an automobile accident in 1919 just south of Albany.

HARRY DE WITT PLEADED NOT GUILTY OF INTOXICATION

Harry DeWitt, a negro of No. 61 Murray street, was arrested late Wednesday afternoon by Officer Robert Healey on a charge of public intoxication. The officer claimed that DeWitt resisted arrest and kicked him several times while being put under arrest. This morning DeWitt, after spending the night in the county jail, was arraigned before Judge Schirick in police court and entered a plea of not guilty. The hearing was adjourned by consent to Saturday morning.

Supervisors Meet Friday.

The board of supervisors will meet at their rooms in the court house Friday evening, in adjourned session, and it is expected to close the business of the present board on Saturday morning.

No Game at High Falls.

There will be no basketball game or dancing Friday evening at B. W. S. Hall, High Falls, owing to repairs being made to the hall.

$50,000 FIRE DESTROYS BIG GARAGE AT KERHONKSON

Arcadia Garage Destroyed and Indian Valley Inn and Davis Store Building Damaged—Ellenville's New Fire Apparatus Given a Real Test.

A loss approximating $50,000 was caused by fire at Kerhonkson Wednesday night and during the early hours this morning when the Arcadia Garage was burned to the ground, and severe damage was sustained by the Indian Valley Inn, the two-family house and store of Charles Davis and the houses owned and occupied by Elliott Brodhead and Harry Terwilliger.

The largest loss was that caused by the destruction of the Arcadia Garage, which was purchased some time ago by Frank Shonger and Leonard Murphy for $35,000. The garage was heavily stocked with automobile accessories, all of which were destroyed, but about a dozen automobiles which were stored there were saved.

The fire started in the garage about 10 o'clock and was discovered at the Indian Valley Inn. An alarm aroused the entire neighborhood and with the spread of the flames and illumination of the sky, the entire village turned out. The garage was a large structure across the road from the Indian Valley Inn and was of concrete brick and frame construction. The fire when discovered was in the vicinity of the chimney but spread rapidly, making one of the most spectacular fires which ever occurred in that vicinity.

A telephone message was sent to the Kingston Fire Department for help, but it was impossible to send the apparatus there. A telephone message to the Ellenville Fire Department was received while the Ellenville firemen were holding a meeting to determine whether or not to purchase a large Fiat pumper for village fire protection, and the representative of the company upon receipt of the message for help suggested that this would be a good opportunity to test out the qualities of the pumper. According a large part of the Ellenville firemen hurried to Kerhonkson in record-breaking time and stationed the engine near the creek, from which water was promptly pumped through two lines of hose each three hundred feet long to the fire.

Meanwhile a bucket brigade had been formed by more than a hundred residents of Kerhonkson and vicinity who came flocking to the scene to render assistance. The garage burned fiercely and the flames rapidly communicated to the Davis property adjoining. The end of the Davis property nearest the garage is occupied as a store, Mr. Davis and his family occupying the balance of the lower floor for living purposes. The entire end of the building was burned out before the flames were subdued.

Huge sparks from the garage were carried to the roof of Indian Valley Inn, which caught fire in a number of places. Several large holes were burned through the roof before the firemen brought the flames under control. The danger of entire destruction of the Inn seemed so probable that practically all the furniture was removed and carried to homes which were considered to be outside of the danger zone.

The Ellenville firemen and the Kerhonkson residents worked practically until daylight to keep the flames from spreading. A change of the wind to the south was feared by everyone as it would probably have resulted in the entire destruction of the village. As soon as the Indian Valley Inn was considered to be out of danger of immediate destruction, Proprietor Perley C. Morse opened the kitchen for making sandwiches and hot coffee which were passed out to the fire workers throughout the night.

The heat from the fire was so intense that the paint on the Indian Valley Inn and other nearby buildings formed blisters which stood out two inches from the clapboards.

The Arcadia Garage was completely equipped and did a thriving business. At the time the fire was discovered it had been closed for the night and both proprietors had gone to their homes. The Davis store was filled with holiday goods in addition to the usual general stock, all of which were either burned or badly damaged by water.

The fire is the most disastrous which has visited the Rondout Valley in many years.

Diamonds Stolen on Ship.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 20.—Y. Jacobson, New York jeweler, lost $25,000 worth of diamonds on the steamer Priscilla en route from New York to Boston, police here learned today. The gems were in his vest which was stolen from his stateroom.

Dance At Eddyville.

Friday evening a dance will be held in Baldwin's hall, Eddyville, under the auspices of the S. K. W., an organization of girls. A Kingston orchestra will supply the music.

K. H. S. Junior Dance.

The annual junior holiday dance will be held at the high school gymnasium on Friday evening, December 21. All students and alumni are invited.

An Ambulance Call.

Mrs. A. Eschenbecker was removed from 107 Gage street to the Kingston City Hospital in the ambulance on Wednesday.

GERMAN FINANCE IN DIRE STRAITS

Government Can't Get Credit to Pay Employes and Negotiations For Loan Here Have Broken Down.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Berlin, Dec. 20.—The worst financial crisis since the German republic was created faced the government today. Foreign Minister Luther applied for a new rente mark credit, but Currency Dictator Schaicht flatly refused. Unless it can obtain the credit the government will be unable to pay its employes at the end of the month.

The rente marks constitute the latest issue of German money, being secured by gold bonds.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Negotiations for a commercial loan to Germany to meet her desperate economic situation have broken down and relief must come in some form of charity in the opinion of high treasury officials it was announced today.

Use of Germany's products as collateral for commercial loans would not be acceptable to American bankers, unless priority would be given over reparations, officials said.

COMMITTEE VOTES TO REJECT FARLEY

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The senate commerce committee today ordered an unfavorable report to the senate on the appointment of Edward P. Farley, of Chicago, as chairman of the United States shipping board.

The committee decided that Farley is ineligible for the appointment because he comes from the Great Lakes region, already represented on the board by T. V. O'Connor of Buffalo.

The vote to report Farley's name adversely to the senate, was unanimous.

At the same time, however, the committee ordered favorable reports upon the appointments of Bert E. Haney, of Oregon, and Frederick I. Thompson, of Alabama, as commissioners on the board.

FEDERAL DEFEAT NEAR VERA CRUZ REPORTED

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 20.—Revolutionary forces under General Garza, General Gonzales and General Maycotte, have again defeated the federals in the region of San Marcos, according to advices received by Huertista headquarters today.

Two thousand Yaqui Indians and General Lopez Ortiz, of General Martinez's staff, surrendered to the revolutionaries.

The federals have abandoned San Marcos and retired to Munoz, on the Mexicano Railroad. General Sanchez's revolutionary forces now control both the Inter-Oceanic and Mexicano railroads to their converging point at Apizaco, 75 miles from Mexico City.

CONDEMNATION COMMISSIONERS HEAR OF LAND VALUES

An adjourned hearing is being held today at the court house by the commission in the matter of condemnation of lands for right of way for the steel transmission line of the Central-Hudson Electric Company, between Ohioville line and East Walden. There are several parcels to be condemned and experts in land values gave testimony as to damages to the property to be utilized. The commissioners are Kenneth McAffe of Green Island, William McElhone of Wallkill and George Cook of Monticello.

AUTO ACCIDENTS REPORTED TO POLICE ON WEDNESDAY

Isaac Abrahams reported to the police department Wednesday evening that his car was crowded off the road on the Boulevard by one of the Meyers' auto busses, and that his car was slightly damaged.

Louis Davis reported a collision with a Colonial trolley car on Clinton avenue at Franklin street this morning in which his auto was quite badly damaged.

Elmendorf Street Church.

The Christmas tree exercises by the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian Church will be held on Friday evening of this week at 7:30. Songs and recitations by the children and special music by groups. The Christmas services on Sunday will commence with the morning worship and conclude with the White Christmas exercises by the Sunday school at 5. Everybody is invited to the services.

SITE OF ANCIENT CITY IN OREGON

Pioneer Resident of Ashland Tells of Ruins

MANY VISIT FOSSIL LAKES

It was half a century ago that I first heard of the supposed ruins of a great city in a dead lake of Silver Lake valley, and during that time I have been learning, year by year, new facts, writes C B Watson in the Portland Oregonian It is in the neighborhood of the "old riverbed," the so-called "fossil lakes" and other natural curiosities found not many miles east of Crater lake, among which, to me, the "old riverbed" is one of the most suggestive natural wonders in that interesting region.

The "old riverbed" has been so called by the early explorers and cattle men from the early days of invasion by them, and is so designated to this day That it is an ancient riverbed of large dimensions is not doubted by any who have seen it I crossed it in several places many years ago It seems to have been as large as Snake river and has its course westerly through central Oregon, just south of Bear creek buttes, traversing what is known as the Oregon desert Its course as it approaches the Cascade mountains is slightly toward the southwest and if continued in its course would reach the region now occupied by Rogue River valley

Cliffs Suffer Erosion.

The rising of the Cascade mountains, however, cuts it off and obliterates it beyond that point, unless it may appear that the suggestions I shall make shall be admitted as probable conjecture; in which event the eastern border of Rogue River valley will be shown as the delta at its mouth. The facts upon which I found my suggestion are as follows:

We have the riverbed which has been explored for many miles and followed to the point where the rising of the Cascades has obliterated it. Now we will cross the great range to Rogue River valley and see what evidence we have of the delta Standing on any of the higher points in the city of Ashland and looking to the north, northwest and northeast we will be scanning the southern slope of Grizzly mountain, which rises to a height of 6,000 feet and continues as a ridge toward the northwest, terminating with Rocksy Ann near Medford; then the border of the valley bears to the northeast until Rogue river is reached. Along the sides of Grizzly are seen great sandstone cliffs resting on beds of conglomerate composed of waterworn bowlders and pebbles. On the top of these bowlder beds and underneath the incumbent sandstone in places, are tree trunks, petrified and lying end-on, showing the abrasions of an ocean surf. The depth of sandstone above the bowlder beds is perhaps 2,500 feet, which at the top is capped by basaltic lava extruded along the summit of Grizzly ridge.

These cliffs and bowlder beds have suffered great erosion and destruction by the elements for untold ages and the bowlders and pebbles have been rolled into and scattered about adjacent portions of the valley. Examination of these pebbles and bowlders discloses the fact that the rocks from which they came are not to be found in place anywhere in this region. They have been transported from some distant home. We know them to be stream-washed and not beach-washed We know, too, that the stream which transported them was a large stream because many of the bowlders are too large to be transported by a small one. These bowlder beds and sandstone cliffs extend from a point northeast of Ashland in an irregular line, 25 or 30 miles to Rogue river The sides of Grizzly ridge show three parallel beach lines. The middle one shows fresh water fossils, while the other two are unquestionably marine.

Island Held Cretaceous.

Doctor Condon, late professor of geology at the University of Oregon, in his little book entitled, "The Two Islands," has told of that time in the distant past when there was a great island in what is now southwestern Oregon and northwestern California, which he has called Siskiyou island, which I have also described in a little book published by me some years ago. Doctor Condon has described this island when all the country east from here was ocean to the Rocky mountains Ashland stands on the beach line of this old island, which has been determined to belong to cretaceous times. The United States Geological department has indorsed this contention and has mapped this island as an old cretaceous island In fact this conclusion has been adopted by the geological world If the beach is cretaceous, which is proven by the fossils, then the island upon which the beach was formed was pre-cretaceous, which carries its existence back to a period millions of years ago.

Captain Dutton of the United States Geological department is rated in the scientific world as one of the most efficient volcanists in the world. His conclusions of the various movements of the earth, the appearance and disappearance of islands and continents, are accepted as the best to date. His theory of "isostatic adjustment" is that when one part of the earth is depressed below the ocean some other body of land is elevated above it We know that appearances show that all parts of the earth have from time to time been below.

Cataclysm Is Asserted.

Now my contention is that in a very ancient time the western shoreline of this continent—long before the Siskiyou island came above the ocean—was at or near the present eastern border line of Rogue River valley. That there was no Cascade range of mountains and that our old river had its course over a continent to the east of this shoreline and that the bowlder beds and sandstone cliffs of Old Grizzly were deposited at the mouth of this greater river.

Then occurred a great cataclysm and a great part of the area lying between the mouth of this river and the present site of the Rocky mountains was depressed below the ocean and the "Siskiyou Island" was elevated above it. Our old river was thus drowned and so remained for millions of years until an offshore deposit from the continent lying still further to the east had accumulated parallel to the coast and that action was initiated and resulted in the elevation of the Cascade range and the reclamation of this immense area, again to enjoy the sunlight after aeons of ages below the waves. Our old riverbed was only partly reclaimed, because while it slept in the darkness of the depths its course was largely obliterated and it was cut in two by the elevation of a stupendous range of mountains, which, however, left the mouth at which we now look and puzzle our brains to account for.

There are many evidences to support this contention which would require more space than, I am sure, could be given to me. One is that below these boulder beds lies a great depth of shale that is separated from the beds that were subsequently eroded from the old Siskiyou and lie on top of these boulder beds and other accumulations deposited by the old river. The shales now being developed by the Hartman syndicate near Ashland lie on the top of the great deposit that preceded the submersion and were lifted bodily with the upraising of the mountain. In this manner these later shales retain their great riches of organic matter from the Siskiyou island undiluted by other sediments. Their situation and richness make these beds almost unique in the shalebeds of the world, resulting from near encroachment of this rising mountain in a way to intercept these deposits.

Many Visit Fossil Lakes.

Now we will give a little attention to the "fossil lakes" near Silver lake in eastern Oregon. These beds have been the mecca of many scientific expeditions from eastern institutions in search of very ancient fossils They are here in great numbers and are of many varieties now extinct. Among these fossils are evidences that at the time when the animals, whose bones are now found there, lived, man also inhabited the region and probably was contemporaneous with them. In the museum left by Doctor Condon at the University of Oregon will be found fossils from these beds, the age of which is still a puzzle. A very interesting question arises in this connection; did these ancient denizens live there before the old riverbed was depressed below the surface? Then comes another query: Are the supposed ruins in Silver Lake valley the ruins of a city that perhaps stood on the banks of our old river? If so these ruins will antedate any heretofore found on the earth

In the upper part of Summer Lake valley is a river that comes bodily from the ground in the level plain, apparently coming from the direction of the old riverbed I have been told, though cannot vouch for the truth of it, that in the old riverbed at the bottom of "pot holes" which contain water throughout the year, a plumb line shows a current moving toward the Cascades below the visible bed of the old river. Is it possible that Anna river, which I have just described as coming to the surface in a sage plain in Summer Lake valley, only a few miles distant, is the outlet for the accumulations of the ancient river that was cut off by the Cascades? This new river has been appropriated for irrigation purposes and supplies a large volume of water.

At the gap between Summer lake and Silver Lake valley there are many ancient hieroglyph markings of the rocks of the origin of which the natives know nothing. There are many other interesting natural curiosities in this wonderful lake region, together with objects that seem to have a human origin, that by study might enable prehistoric Oregon to be written.

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The discovery of a heretofore unknown microbe in the blood of measles patients is announced by Doctors Salimbeni and Kermorgan of Paris It is one of the Spirochaeta species, is of corkscrew shape and always appears in the presence of another species of bacteria without which it seems to be unable to live.

The discoverers are continuing their research work, believing that the microbe may prove to be the cause of measles.

Armed Women Storm Jail.

Sixty women armed with pistols and knives recently stormed the jail at Ajalpan, Mex., and liberated three women and one man, incidentally wounding the mayor and clerk of the court. The four were imprisoned because they protested against the action of the mayor in cornering the town's water supply and selling it at exorbitant prices.

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PINE HILL.

Pine Hill, Dec. 19.—George Smith made a business trip to Kingston on Tuesday.

J. S Pessonar and daughter, Miss May, were Pine Hill visitors the first of the week.

C. W. Heymann, Jr., has traded his Dodge coupe for a Paige runabout, with a party in Kingston.

J. M Smith motored to Kingston on Monday.

Charles Persons is building a cottage on the lot which he recently purchased of Mrs. Louise Persons, in the rear of her dwelling.

Several men from this village are employed on the new state road and are working near Big Indian.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Presbyterian Church Hall on Friday evening, December 21, for the school children, and on Monday evening, December 23, the M. E. Church Sunday school will have a Christmas tree in the M. E. Church Hall. On each occasion the children will give an entertainment.

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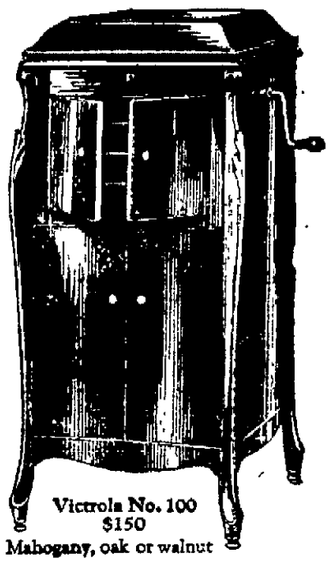

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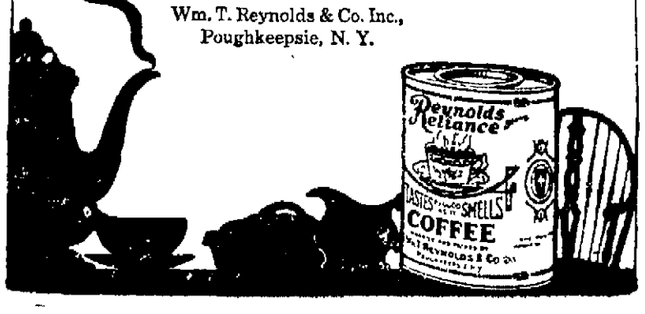

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Girdle Style for One-Piece Frocks

Decoration Gives Winsome Touch to Classy Gowns of Season.

The one-piece frock has brought into fashion one of the prettiest novelties seen in many seasons, says a fashion writer in the Kansas City Star.

It is the girdle of medieval origin, a modern adaptation of that worn by Shakespeare's heroines and other ladies famous in poetry and painting. Some of the more elaborate jeweled and metal girdles are faithful copies from the antiques.

Since the waistline, literal or imagined, has been dropped low on the hips, sashes have been much in vogue; sometimes wide, of soft material, swathing the figure and caught with an ornament or buckle; sometimes narrow, a mere strap, to be tied at one side at the back. Some of the chemise frocks are held in slightly with just a heavy ribbon one or two inches wide, having a tassel or ball at each end.

Even a simple girdle of this sort worn with a gown that is severely

One-Piece Tan Jersey Dress, White Linen Collar and Cuffs.

plain adds a modish note. For example, a straight one-piece dress of blue poiret twill is trimmed around the bottom, down one side, where the garment opens, and about the edge of the flowing sleeves with black, serpentine mohair braid, and is held in tightly at the low waistline with a narrow strip of the twill, tied loosely at one side.

Suede, neglected for a season, has come back; and there are no smarter hats than those of black or beige suede with the crowns cut and worked in a dozen different ways. Another variation is that of the cutaway brim. A little hat has its entire front brim cut away to be replaced by a narrower one, leaving back and sides wider, and having for trimming a Jacob's ladder of grosgrain ribbon across the front.

A smart little bag is one scarcely more than a vanity case. Each side is a round disc of dark blue enamel about four inches in diameter, with a medallion of marcasite in the centre. The enamel discs are joined by black moire, which make a flat wrist strap.

The cloche has appeared in metal brocades, dull gold and silver in Chinese designs. There are other cloches which turn up at one side, with feather or ribbon fancies sticking up vertically. One sees many hats trimmed with silver monogram slides, placed at side or front of the ribbon band.

A smart accessory is a glove of beige suede, with wide, soft gauntlet put on with gathers, the gauntlet of squares of beige silk faille plaided by the suede.

Winter Fashions Bring Array of New Colors

Black has little competition for street wear, although brown is very popular.

With the coming of winter, the warmer shades, such as bishop purple and cardinal red, are reappearing and are frequently shown in combination in dinner and evening gowns. The paler nasturtium shades with decided pink tones are shown in profusion, and even the lavender and orchid colorings for the new season are blended with pink until they have a certain warmth and opaque quality. Cyclamen is a shade that has received decided attention and approval.

Layer dresses similar to those shown last year afford an opportunity for color blendings; green is particularly lovely in these graduating effects, many models ranging from lettuce green to a deep olive.

A Comb Case for the Purse.

One should carry a comb tucked in one's purse. An attractive case to hold it is made from six inches of nine-inch figured novelty or brocaded ribbon. With a drop of the best liquid glue, attach it to a piece of plain colored silk. Fold to form an envelope. Glue to hold the pocket firmly in place at the sides. Bind the edges with novelty ribbon.

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LEADERS SEE BIG BUSINESS AHEAD

Gary, Farrell, Hoover, Dawes, Parson, Willard and Others Predict 1924 Will See Even Greater Prosperity Than 1923 Has.

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By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 20—America faces one of its greatest post war business years in 1924. A majority of business leaders look for "continued improvement" over 1923, regarded generally as a good year. The most pessimistic prediction looks to the new year with "conservative optimism."

This is the concensus compiled by International News Service from bankers, merchants and manufacturers from coast to coast. Business barometers cited in proof of the hopeful view are the condition of stocks, the building boom, improvements and addition to railroad equipment, increased savings deposits, a rush for life insurance, sound employment conditions and the vastly improved condition of the American farmer.

The steel industry is conceded to be the most reliable "business barometer."

Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of the United States Steel Corporation, found business good in 1923.

"I look for it to be even better in 1924," he said. "There are no limits to the possibility of industry and business in the United States. American prosperity has by no means touched the high water mark."

A similar note is sounded by James H. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation, who believes America is "over emphasizing the troubles of Europe."

"So far as America is concerned," he said, "there has been a constantly improving situation in business, and I look for this to continue."

Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, said:

"We have never had a cleaner situation than at present and never have we had a sounder business situation than at present. We have more employment at higher real wages than ever before, more buying power than in a decade, a larger demand for homes and an extensive buying of building material."

Henry G. Dawes, comptroller of the currency, said: "In the past year profits of national banks were $203,500,000, notwithstanding the writing off $160,000,000 in losses. Dividends of $179,000,000 were paid, setting a record in the history of national banks. This reflects the eminently satisfactory condition of national banks and forecasts their ability to fully meet the demands of 1924. National banks reflect the national business outlook."

H. T. Parson of New York, "America's merchant prince," head of a chain of five and ten cent stores, sees a great stimulus for business in tax reduction legislation and regards such action by congress as inevitable.

"Through settlement of the reparations question, an added resource for American business will be assured," he adds.

Daniel J. Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, is "highly encouraged" by 1924 prospects for the railroads. He does not however, expect freight tonnage to equal that of 1923—the record of American transportation history.

"We can hardly expect the country to do a great export business while present disturbed conditions in Europe continue," he said.

A somewhat similar view is taken by Howard Coonley, president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

"It is our estimate that the year as a whole will not show so great tonnage output as 1923, but it is likely to show on the part of the manufacturers as a whole, a better profit result. We will watch our inventories closely to be in a liquid condition well before the beginning of the fourth quarter."

Thomas E. Wilson, Chicago packer, said: "We will have prosperity in 1924 Good business will prevail, provided business men give it an opportunity and continue to sound an optimistic note."

"Retail trade for 1924 will greatly exceed that of 1923, which was 20 to 25 per cent better than in 1922," declares Thomas May of Los Angeles, president of the May department store.

In the mountain district better prices for farm products and good wages, the outlook is good, in the opinion of A. E. Wilson, Denver investment banker.

"The harvest has been bountiful and the nation is at work—the business outlook for 1924 I regard as very promising," says J. Ogden Armour of Chicago.

Life insurance applications increased 25 percent and a better record for 1924 is expected by Robert D. Lay, vice-president of the National Life Insurance Company of Chicago.

"Applications for life insurance are an infallible index of the financial situation," he said. "The past few years have been low."

"Business interests of the Pacific coast have every reason to view the advent of 1924 with conservative optimism," says Herbert Fleischaker, San Francisco banker. "Commodity prices are firm; there is no unemployment problem, our position is steadily increasing and our buying power apparently well stabilized."

William Wrigley, Chicago, gum manufacturer and baseball magnate, is a "bull on the business outlook." He expects 1924 to be a "world beater in a business sense."

The farmer's opinion is expressed by Homer Miller of Des Moines, president of the Iowa National Bank.

"The outlook for 1924 is favorable," he says. "Merchants are buying sparingly and there is no inflation. That augurs well for prosperity."

"The outlook for the United States was never clearer," declares Clarence W. Barron, of Boston, publisher of business organs. "We hold the central position in the world of labor, the source of wealth in gold, the source of credit, and in law and order, the source of prosperity."

Prospects for the automobile industry are bright, according to William Dunk, of Syracuse, general manager of the Franklin Auto Company.

"The automobile market will be far better after the first of the year than it was the last six months," he said. "Already large orders are pouring in assuring us a steady output."

"The brightest year in half a decade" is the prediction of Walter R. Stone, Syracuse investment broker. "Commerce will be steady with a general increase in all lines of business."

Elmer E. Fairchild, Rochester manufacturer, sees a prosperous year ahead.

"Our business is a barometer for we make labels and packages for the other fellow and we have a large number of advance orders" he said.

Anxiety over "radical plans in congress" is the only dark spot seen by James G. Cutler, banker and former mayor of Rochester.

"Adoption of the Mellon tax reduction plan would be a great help for business," he declared.

"The people of the country are saving more money than ever before and that indicates good employment and good business," said William S. Pickett of Albany and president of the Albany City Savings Bank.

Both big and little business will prosper in 1924, in the opinion of Joseph H. Wilson, of Albany, the man who prepares the state budgets. "The outlook is exceptionally bright" he said, "but much depends on what may happen in congress in the next few months."

New England, furnishing an increased market, will aid the textile industry, according to Frederick K. Rupprecht, chairman of the executive committee of the Consolidated Textile Corporation.

"Conditions are fundamentally good," he said.

Scores of other statements are of a like tone. There is unanimity in the feeling that the fact that 1924 is a presidential year will not interfere with the steady march of business and industrial progress.

Ocean Shipping for Newburgh.

An informal meeting is to be held at Newburgh of prominent citizens who have accepted membership on a committee to work out tentative plans for the improvement and utilization of Newburgh Bay and nine miles of shore line that borders it on either side. The object sought is to show those having the power to aid in the work of utilizing the bay, all the benefits that would accrue from the use of the port for ocean shipping for the relief of New York harbor.

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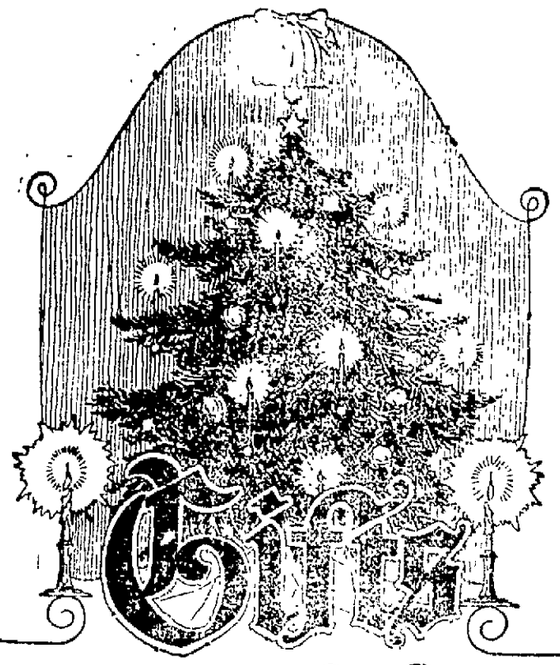

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ONE NEGRO SHOT AND TWO ARRESTED

Theodore Marshall In Kingston City Hospital Dangerously Wounded—Towns, Who Did Shooting, Claims It Was An Accident—Man Who Owned Revolver Also Arrested

Theodore Marshall, 15 years old, is in the Kingston City Hospital dangerously wounded; Walter Towns, 16 years old, who did the shooting, is being held by the police on a charge of first degree assault; and William D. Mead, who owned the 45 calibre colt army revolver with which Marshall was shot, is being held on a charge of violating the Sullivan law in having the revolver in his possession without a permit. All three are negroes. The shooting occured early Wednesday evening at the Mead home.

Officers Snehoff and Dempsey arrested Towns and Mead, who spent the night in the county jail. They will be arraigned later before Judge Schirick in police court.

From the story as told the police by Towns and Mead the two youths, who are friends, had gone to the Mead house, which is located near the Kingston Brick and Ice Company brickyard at Steep Rocks, to spend the evening. While there Mead brought out the revolver, and before placing it on the dining room table removed the magazine containing the shells.

Towns picked up the supposedly empty revolver and pulled the trigger to see how it worked. There was a report and a flash and Marshall, who was standing near, fell to the floor in a crumpled heap. The police believe that when Mead removed the cartridge container on the revolver he forgot that there was one shell in the barrel which was discharged when the trigger was pulled.

Marshall was removed to the Kingston City Hospital where he was attended by Dr. Chandler and Dr Holcomb. This morning his condition was reported as favorable. At the hospital it was stated the bullet had struck Marshall in the abdomen passing through and leaving the body at the side and passing through the fleshy portion of his arm.

This morning Judge Schirick adjourned both hearings until Saturday. Judge Schirick stated that from the facts in his possession it appeared as though the shooting was accidental, but that he had decided to hold Towns pending the outcome of Marshall's injuries and also to give the police an opportunity to make an investigation of the affair.

Fair Goodness.

"Our friend Pipe is a farsighted man, is he not?" "Yes, very much so. Since he borrowed the $50 off me he spies me a half mile off."

Buried Talents.

An old negro, who had since man's memory been a charge on public charity, died the other day in America. When a search was made among his belongings in the decrepit old cabin his brother found a deed to some valuable property and a number of currency bills amounting to $1,000. The bills were in $2 and $5 denomination. But they were so badly worn and frayed that they had to be sent to the mint to be redeemed. A repetition of the parable of the man who buried his talent.

Snappy Come-Back.

At a dinner a well-known comedian had finished his speech and, as he sat down, a lawyer arose, thrust his hands into his trousers pockets and inquired: "Doesn't it strike this company as a little unusual that a professional comedian should be funny?"

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KINGSTON, N. Y., DEC. 20, 1923.

GERMANY MAKING MUNITIONS

Naturally there has been inquiry into the vast purchases of cotton and copper in the United States by a Germany claiming to be bankrupt and poverty stricken. In October it was announced that in the eight months ending in August Germany purchased 549,644 bales of American cotton, fully 15 per cent more than Great Britain bought during the same period, and that during the same eight months Germany took 108,000,000 pounds of American copper, more than was purchased by any other foreign country. Later it was announced that Germany had exported four and a half tons of gold to the United States, presumably in payment for these immense supplies of raw materials and large quantities of foodstuffs also purchased in this country. What disposition is being made of this vast bulk of raw materials called for in the manufacture of war munitions? In reply to this inevitable question Wythe Williams, in a Brussels dispatch to the Philadelphia Public Ledger, says in part:

Germany is now on her Hindenburg peace line, and not that she may either gain or maintain the peace She is there while she is preparing the powder and shells which she swears will win the next war. In 1914 the war of movement ended and trench warfare began, primarily because both sides ran short of ammunition The recent German war thesis is that in the next war the first great battle shall be decisive and that it shall not cease on account of scarcity of supplies. These war materials are now flowing to Germany from the United States. And German gold marks are at this moment traveling to the United States to pay for the same.

This correspondent quotes an international banker, in explanation of the German shipments of gold to the United States, as follows: "This year Germany has literally landed both the cotton and copper markets, and has taken options on huge supplies for future delivery. The precise reason is that Germany is now thoroughly and rapidly preparing against every emergency by which she might not win the next war. I do not insinuate, I affirm, that Germany intends the next war to be as short as possible and that after the first great battle she will be able to show such great reserves of munitions as will prevent other Powers from intervening against her and will enable her to make peace on her own terms."

"In reply to the question as to "why does one find no cotton goods in Germany when you are now buying a great amount of cotton in the United States," a German in a railroad compartment admitted the vast purchases, but added: 'Never mind what we are manufacturing.' The correspondent named above cites the reports of heavy shipments of raw cotton this year from Southern ports to Hamburg and calls attention to the advance in the price of both cotton and copper in consequence of the vast purchases by Germany. All signs indicate that there is much of moment going on in secret behind the smoke screen of German bankruptcy and poverty.

REFORM IN KENTUCKY.

The outgoing Governor of Kentucky will give a ball, but the incoming Governor will not sacrifice his principles and attend, he having made proclamation that during his four years there will be no dancing in the executive mansion. With what he doubtless regards as great moderation, he announces that he will do nothing "to interfere with dancing outside," but in the Governor's house he will not permit the evil thing. Instead he offers his official residence to any church denomination for prayer meetings or other religious services, and he makes his stand the more pronounced by selecting a clergyman and prohibition worker as his executive secretary. It is further stated that congratulations have poured in upon him, but the story goes that all of these have come from points outside of Kentucky. The Alabama W. C. T. U., curiously enough, congratulates him on "turning his back to the Victorian age." To most of us the term Victorian implies all that is moral and orthodox as well as stately, but it would appear that even the Victorians were sinfully frivolous enough to dance.

No wonder Kentucky itself has not been moved to enthusiasm the Kentucky of incomparable "bourbon," unrivalled race horses, lovely women, and gay fiddlers who from pioneer days inspired and were inspired by happy foot-shakings until dawn admonished youth and beauty that it was time to go home. Kentucky has sorrowfully put away its mint julep. Must it also give up the dance, and will race horses go next? If the State's famed fiddlers of an earlier time (a Governor among them) could return after a generation's sleep to this strange new "Kentucky home," they would be even more astonished and depressed than was poor old Rip Van Winkle.

Students of the University of Pennsylvania have caused surprise by their decision that they would rather have more room in their club house to study than to play billiards. University students in these times are widely supposed to be much more interested in amusements than in textbooks, but the latest news from "Penn" would seem to show that this popular impression is in need of revision.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

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SWOLLEN JOINTS.

You have seen people afflicted with this condition and have perhaps wondered what was the cause of it.

Investigators are of the opinion now that it is caused by first a predisposition to it, to which is added some other definite thing.

This may simply be cold or exposure.

It may be also due to some poison from a bad tooth, or tonsil, or other part of the body.

Or it may be due to the way the food is digested in the intestine.

And so now physicians when called upon to treat swollen joints—rheumatism as it is called—first begin to look for some definite point where the trouble may have started.

The teeth are examined, likewise the throat, and also the little caverns or sinuses that lead from the nose.

If nothing can be found they go into the matter of the diet and restrict the amount of sugar taken by the patient.

That is sugar in form of starchy vegetables.

Now all this is very interesting and is, of course, the proper method of going about things, but there is just one great big thing to remember. When the patient is sufficiently over the attack to undergo it, every means is taken to get things moving well inside him.

What do I mean?

Why he is encouraged to move about, to carry himself in an erect position, to have his intestine moving regularly, and often also to take injections.

Besides this, the joints are heated in ovens for varying periods. He is subjected to hot and cold showers. He is made to perspire freely. He is gradually allowed to take plenty of nourishing food.

Now why all this?

Simply because these physicians are anxious to have all his wastes thrown out.

He is encouraged to take exercise to improve his carriage or posture, as it is recognized that a sagging, drooping body slows up or actually causes slow movement, almost stoppage, of the intestinal contents.

So you see to prevent a further attack he is encouraged to develop heart, lungs and muscles, so that he can take care of all food going in, and throw out all the waste.

Just a sort of stimulus is given him to use his body.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

Dec. 20, 1903.—Edward Hoffman narrowly escaped being killed when switch engines collided in railroad yard.

Miss L. Bessie Eighmey and Herman B. Hermance married at Glasco.

Dec. 20, 1913.—Arthur Ellsworth and Edward Denike escaped from county jail where they were serving sentences for stealing chickens, but were later captured by Policeman Ryan.

Mrs. Richard Gibbons died on Sycamore street.

Valentine Freer died in Port Ewen.

Secures Position.

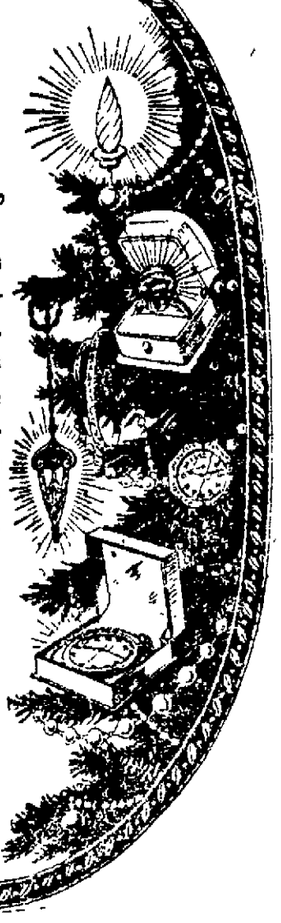
Robert Southwick, an honor graduate of Spencer's Business School, Wall and John streets, has secured a permanent situation as bookkeeper and general office assistant with the Mallory Steamship Company, Miami, Fla.

Kirk, Not Rich.

It is Fred W. Kirk, not Fred W. Rich, as stated in The Freeman, who sold his residence at 74 Fair street to Henry Forst, and has purchased from Nathan Wiedis the latter's residence at 100 West Chester street.

Christmas Gifts

TEN BROECK'S DRUG STORE.



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WHY

Partridge Drums Without His Drum Explained

Yes, the partridge has no drum but he drums. He has drumsticks and a drumming log but when it comes to the drum he has the highest paid drum celebrities discounted, he performs on the vacant air like a sleight-of-hand headliner. How does the partridge or ruffed grouse, the king of game birds, do it? That question has caused many a ruction in hunters' camps and scientists have been at loggerheads about it for decades.

Arteas A. Saunders, ornithologist for the Roosevelt Wild Life Forest Experiment station at the New York College of Forestry, Syracuse university, offers a most reasonable explanation in a volume issued by the station.

"I have watched at a distance of a dozen feet the beginning, progress and ending of at least a hundred drummings," explains Mr. Saunders. "Each instance was a demonstration of at least one fact that the forceful, sound-producing blow is the outward and upward motion of the wings. On first thought one might well doubt that a grouse or any other bird could extend its wings with sufficient force to produce a thump on the air audible for several hundred yards, yet, seeing the feat accomplished over and over again, I now know it to be a fact," says Mr. Saunders.

Many of the old explanations such as the bird striking his breast with his wings or beating them against the log on which he stands while drumming are thus exploded. The bird is particular about finding an old mossy log to drum on. He returns to the same log day after day. He first turns around several times like a dog about to lie down. But the bird usually winds up by facing in the same direction every time he drums. He sets his feet squarely as a man does in preparation for a standing broad jump, then snaps into an upright pose peering straight ahead. He tries his drumsticks before each exhibition. His first efforts may be quite inaudible even at a short distance but with the next few succeeding strokes the proper volume is attained and he is tuned up. Those first beats appear to be partly to reassure the bird that he has plenty of elbow room, much the sort of thing a man does when he extends his arms a couple of times before carving a roast. Mr. Saunders also writes of the ventriloquial quality that often makes the whereabouts of the hidden drummer difficult to determine as to both distance and direction.

WHY ROMAN ROADS LASTED

Highways Were Constructed of Solid Masonry—They Would Cost $250,000 a Mile Now.

Sometimes the harassed taxpayer, when faced with the immediate possibility of paying assessments, inquires regarding the permanent highways of which he has read so much, says the American City. Perhaps, too, if he is a student of history, he may remark with feeling that the Appian way built by the Romans has lasted for some 2,000-odd years and that the pavements of other ancient peoples are still in existence.

These old pavements certainly are in existence, to the credit of the old road builders, but it is true also that they have never been subjected to modern traffic. Also they were built of solid masonry sometimes several feet thick, and recent rough estimates have developed the fact that it would cost something like $250,000 a mile to reproduce the famous Appian way under present costs and conditions. No wonder these highways lasted 2,000 years, and no wonder we do not imitate them.

Why They Call Dance Waltz.

The waltz which now forms the foundation of modern dancing is a comparatively newcomer in the terpsichorean field, but still has a lengthy history. This particular movement did not emanate in its present form from the brain of a dancing master. Long before 1780, the time it was first mentioned under the name of waltz, it was displayed on the village greens. The waltz first was danced in the church. The tambourine in use in this religious dance was called by St. Isadore "molte de symphonie" and evidently corresponded to the instrument which in the ancient sacred dances accompanied the flute, a sort of bagpipe invented two centuries before Christ. As the religious dance of the Middle Ages is allied to the sacred dance, so the waltz is an evolution of this religious dance, having passed through many changes before arriving in its present form. In the Eleventh century, when the Georgian rite supplanted the Moorish rite, the dance disappeared from the church.

Why That Word Fortnight?

This is another word which, common in certain circles, seems inclined to lapse into the obsolete, like the old word "sennight" for seven nights. Why "fortnight" should still be used and "sennight" forgotten is hard to answer. The more logical reason seems to be that while "a week" is easier to say than "a sennight," the word "fortnight" comes more readily to the tongue than "two weeks." As language always chooses the easiest path, we have dropped the sennight but kept the fortnight, but even the word "fortnight" is slipping away. The reason why a period of time should be reckoned in nights rather than days is only that the custom of most nations was to count the twenty-four hours as starting at sunset instead of at sunrise.

Grease

To remove a grease spot from a leather handbag, shoe or leather article, first moisten the stain around the edges with water, then paint the stain with a solution of rubber, such as is ordinarily used by motorists and bicyclists to repair punctures. After a few minutes the layer of rubber may be peeled off, when the grease stain, having been absorbed by the rubber, will have disappeared. This method has the advantage that the treatment may be confined to the stained parts.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. George P. Ransom, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Charles H. B. Gray, late of the Town of Woodstock, County of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, George Van Etten, the Executor of the estate of said deceased, at the office of Van Etten & Cook, attorneys for said executor at their office, No. 61-63 John Street, in the City of Kingston, N. Y., on or before the 5th day of February, 1924.

Dated, August 1st, 1923.

GEORGE VAN ETTEN,
Executor.

Van Etten & Cook, Attorneys, 61-63 John Street, Kingston, N. Y.

WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF KINGSTON, N. Y.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

ADDITION TO COOPER'S LAKE DAM.

Sealed proposals for furnishing all labor and materials for constructing an addition to the Cooper's Lake Dam of the Water Works Department of the City of Kingston, New York, addressed to the Board of Water Commissioners, will be received at the City Hall, Kingston, N. Y., until 2 p. m. February 7, 1924, and at that time and place will be opened. The bids shall be in accordance with the plans and specifications for the Dam on file in the office of the Board of Water Commissioners, and at the office of Harry Barker and Robert C. Wheeler, 36 State Street, Albany, New York.

Proposals shall be made on the blank Form of Proposal accompanying this notice. Any proposal containing bids not asked for or which does not contain prices in words and figures for all items given in the Form of Proposal, or which is otherwise not in conformity with this Notice, may be rejected.

All bids must be made on the plans and the specifications annexed hereto. No proposal will be considered if not accompanied by a bid on the work in accordance with the Board's plans and specifications.

Each proposal shall contain the full name of every person, firm or corporation interested in the same, and the address of the person or firm or the corporation bidding, and shall be accompanied by a certified check upon a National Bank or Trust Company, drawn to the order of the Board of Water Commissioners, in the sum of One Thousand ($1,000) Dollars.

The bidder to whom the contract may be awarded shall attend at the said office of the Board of Water Commissioners with the sureties offered by him within six (6) days (Sundays excepted) after the date of notification by the Board of the acceptance of his proposal and there sign the contract for the work in triplicate. In case of failure so to do, the bidder will be considered as having abandoned the same, and the certified check accompanying his proposal shall be forfeited to the Board of Water Commissioners.

The checks of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon demand after the award of the contract, and also the checks of the successful bidders upon the execution of the said contracts and the furnishing of the required bond. Before the execution of the said contracts, the successful bidder thereon shall furnish a surety company bond in the sum of fifty (50%) per cent of the price named therein, conditional upon the faithful performance of such contract. The bond shall be satisfactory to the Board of Water Commissioners both as to form and surety.

The Board will not be responsible in any manner for verbal answers to any inquiries regarding the meaning of the drawings or specifications given prior to the awarding of the contract.

Engineers' Approximate Estimate.

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Item 5. Rip-rap slope protection—150 cubic yards.

Item 6. Dowels—700 Lineal feet.

Item 7. Raising wellhouse—Lump sum.

The Board of Water Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in the bids received, and to accept any bid which it deems most favorable to the interests of the Water Works Department of the City of Kingston.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS,
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By JOHN H. HARRISON,
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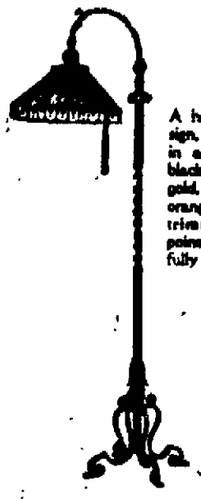

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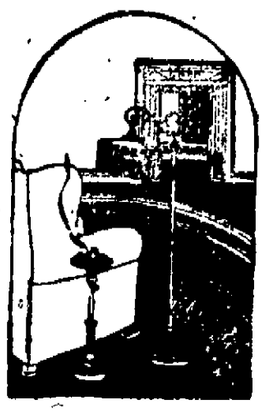

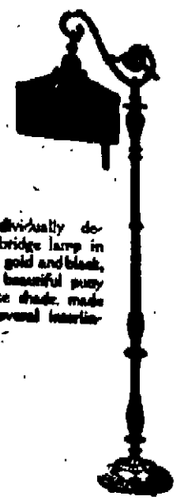

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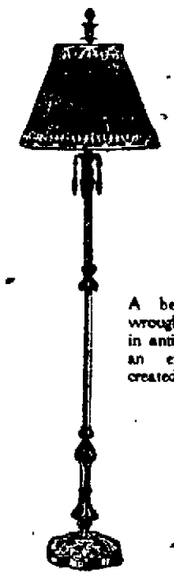

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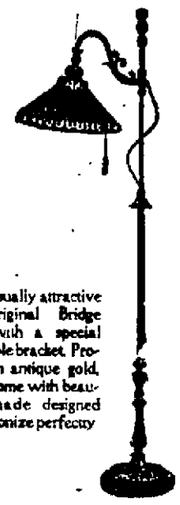

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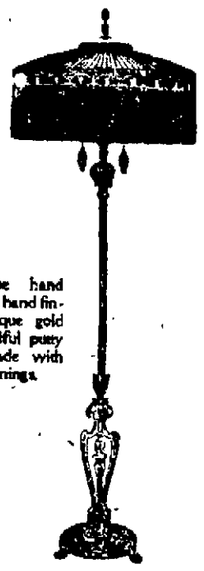

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CROP VALUES SHOW INCREASE

Aggregate Volume of Crops in State About Same as in 1922 But Farmers are Getting 13.7 Per Cent. More For Them.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 20.—The outstanding feature of New York crop production this year has been the increase over last year in total value of crops. The production of individual crops has varied, oats, barley, rye, potatoes and beans being greater in total quantity than last year, while corn, wheat and hay have been less. Apples were only two-thirds of last year's crop, while peaches and pears were half or less. In the aggregate, the volume of production is not much different from last year. The estimated values at the farm, however, based on prices farmers were receiving December 1st, are $316,016,000, which is an increase of 13.7 per cent. over last year's values.

Of the crops usually sold directly by the farmer, potatoes and beans showed marked increases in total value, while wheat, buckwheat, apples, pears and peaches declined.

The real test as to how well many of the farmers have fared this year will be the returns received for feed crops—corn, oats, barley and hay—which are largely used on the farm where grown as feed for animals in producing milk. The price of milk and dairy products during the coming months will, to a large extent, determine the returns to these men for their 1923 crops.

While the prices that farmers are receiving for their products are still below the general price level of other commodities, and far below the wages received by many classes of labor, the fact that some improvement has taken place is very encouraging.

Famous Bandit Chief Raisuli is Dead.

Raisuli

Mulai Ahmed Raisuli, brigand chief and former Governor of Tangiers, who recently gave his adherence to the Spanis hGovernment, is dead. It was feared he was poisoned. His chief claim to fame was kidnaping Ian H Perdicaris an American citizen born in Athens, for whose return President Roosevelt cabled the Sultan: "Perdicaris alive or Raisuli dead." The Sultan paid the $70,000 ransom and the American was released.

Love's Awakening.

Dear Sir—I am too excited for words. I have just experienced all the joys of having a pretty girl flirt with me. I found my chest expanded, my shoulders back, my head up and, most gratifying of all, my repeatedly condemned conceit for the moment justified. Ah, what a tonic!

'Twas in an elevator in the Insurance Exchange. I was alone in the car (pardoning the operator) when she entered—not too tall—not too short—a blue-eyed blonde—young and lithesome. Do you wonder my heart skipped a beat? And then she looked toward me and smiled, while one coy hand brushed from dimpled cheek an imaginary silken strand of the spun gold that was her crowning glory.

Skeptical as ever, I hastily brought my right heel down heavily upon my left foot's pet corn and found I was awake. She was still smiling, and slowly I beamed upon her . . . my skepticism vanished.

A frown replaced the smile as the owner's fairy knuckles caressed my cheek . . . and my skepticism returned as I spat out three teeth. . . .

How was I to know there was a mirror back of me? —Sin Nix.

Precipitous Corn Field.

The hills of Calhoun county, W. Va., are noted for their steepness. A tourist from some Western state was driving along one day when he came upon a man struggling in the road just ahead of the car. The driver stopped the car and helped the native to his feet.

"What's the matter, my good friend; an automobile hit you?" inquired the tourist.

"Hang it, no!" replied the native, pointing to a corn field above the road. "This makes the third time I've fell out of that there corn patch this year."—Judge.

Trunks, Suitcases, Hand Bags, at a reduction of 20% until Christmas.

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KINGSTON WINS "FOULLY" CONTEST

From Greenpoint By a 30 to 19 Score—19 Fouls Called By Referee Meehan—M. Husta Plays Leading Role of Struggle.

Fifty-nine fouls were called in the Metropolitan League game Wednesday evening at the local armory court between Kingston and Greenpoint, in which the Morgenweck clan emerged the winner 30 to 19.

Twenty seven fouls were called on Kingston, the visiting team making good but 13. Thirty-two fouls were called on Greenpoint the home club caging 18. Figuring conservatively that it takes twenty seconds to complete a throw from the foul line the aggregate of 1180 seconds, or 1-3 minute less than twenty minutes, is the time of suspension of actual playing. Twenty minute halves are played, which means that in but half of the game was actual play permitted. Time out is taken for foul shooting within the last three minutes of closing time, which alters the above figures but slightly.

But nine field goals were caged during the contest, six by the local representatives and the remainder by the losers. The cause for the small number of field goals and the many chances from the correction line was the result of the poor condition of the visiting club. Figuring that a shot from the foul line if made would tally but one point, to two for a field goal if scored, they would foul This was especially true in close quarters. The consistent holding and pushing, between Artus and Riconda and Powers and Trippe took most of the basketball out of the contest.

M. Husta played a very good game and came out with 8 points. Riconda also made eight points, a field and six out of thirteen from the correction line. Riconda received the usual treatment from the fans and punishment from the local players. Morris Tome displayed a good brand of playing, and proved that he is still in the court game despite his many years of playing. Tome scored the most field goals, caging three pretty two-timers.

Referee Meehan, former New York State Basketball League referee, was the eleventh man in the cage and his work was far from being as good as the regular Met. referees. Where the regular referees were, was not learned.

On Christmas evening the Paterson team will be the attraction.

The crowd was very small at the alleged basketball game, Christmas shopping was given as the reason.

Kingston.

	F.G.	F.P.	Tot
C. Husta, lf.	0	6	6
M. Husta, rf.	2	4	8
Powers, c.	1	3	5
Tome, rg.	3	0	6
Artus, lg	0	5	5
Total	6	18	30

Greenpoint.

	FG.	F.P.	Tot.
Riconda, rf.	1	6	8
Carey, lf.	0	0	0
Trippe, c.	2	6	10
Smythe, rg.	0	0	0
Barry, rg.	0	0	0
Eggerts, lg.	0	1	1
Total	3	13	19

Score at end of krst half, Kingston 13; Greenpoint 9. Fouls committed, Kingston 27; Greenpoint 32. Referee Meehan.

WILLIE HOPPE RETAINS TITLE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Willie Hoppe again ruled balk line billiard circles as world's champion today, a winner over Welker Cochran, of Hollywood, 1,500 to 1,161, in their match to break the tie into which they shot in the international tournament in New York.

The champion's heavy advantage, piled up in the first two blocks, stood him in good stead in the concluding third last night, when Cochran slid smoothly into stroke while Hoppe was trying to find him. The Californian showed his best form of the match, scoring 725 while the champion was collecting his final five hundred.

Who Was First Printer?

A New York collector recently bought a rare copy of the Bible, known as the Gutenberg Bible, the first book printed from movable type. He paid $60,000 for it. Now this claim of being the first book printed from movable type has been disputed by the Hollanders. The Germans claim Gutenberg invented the art of printing, but in the flower city of Haarlem, Holland, there stands on the Groote Markt a statue of Laurens Koster, another inventor of the art of printing. It is quite possible that two different men hit upon the idea at the same time, but then the Chinese could print ten centuries before the birth of Christ.

Ancients Had Speed Boats.

Folks in King Tut's time were not so slow. Carl Mitman, in cataloguing the ship models in his department of the Smithsonian Institution, points out that Egyptians built boat hulls of the correct form for speed nearly 4,000 years before modern scientific designers arrived at the same conclusions. Vikings had the right idea and Malay tribes had the wave line theory of construction down to perfection when English and American sail boats were clumsy tubs.

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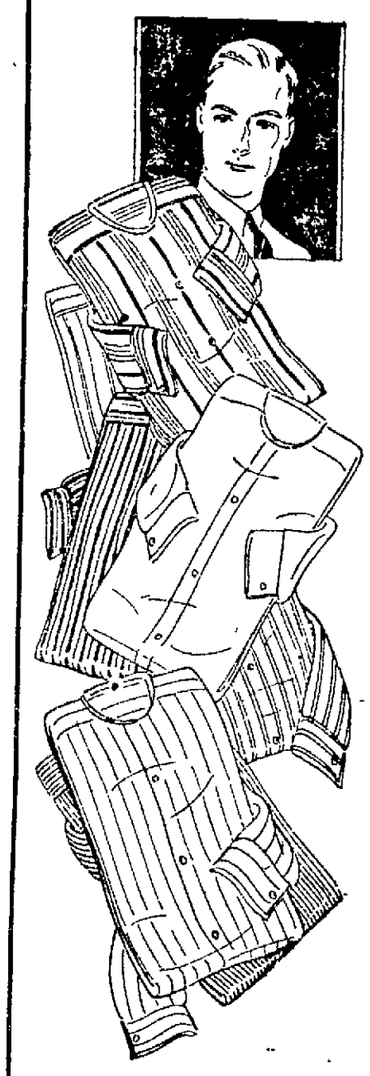
For Your Own Comfort and for Those That Are Here to Serve You.

Everything Here is Priced to Meet the Popular Approval

For a Man's Christmas

—Women who are to buy gifts for men will find here just what he will be pleased to wear:



Men's Shirts $1.98
Nobby silk striped Madras and English Broadcloth Shirts in tan, white and gray with self stripes. Neckband style. Soft double cuffs. A great variety of choice patterns to make choosing easy.

Men's Striped Madras Shirts $1.29
Excellent quality corded Madras in fast color stripes. Neck band style. Soft double cuffs.

English Broadcloth Shirts $2.98
Fine quality, lustrous English Broadcloth in white, tan and gray. Extra collars. Neck band style. $4.00 value.

Classy Silk Shirts $4.98
Neat colored stripes. Expertly made of heavy Silk. —$6.50 value.

Handsome Gift Ties 50c, $1, $1.50
He could make no better selection if he selected them himself for every tie is an expression of good taste. These are the kind he will wear

Men's Pajamas $1.59—$1.98
Soft flannelones. Cut wide and full

Bath Robes $3.98-$4.98-$6.75-$7.98
Beacon and other fine flannels. Shawl collars or round collars. Silk piped edges. The best values in town

Men's Interwoven Hosiery

MERCERIZED LISLE HOSE	40c
SILK AND COTTON MIXED	75c
CASHMERE WOOL HOSE	$1.00
CASHMERE WOOL HOSE WITH CLOCKS	$1.25
DROP STITCH WOOL SPORTS HOSE	59c
GUARANTEED LISLE HOSE	25c

Hand Bags
$1.98

Give one of these bags and you have not only saved yourself $1.00 but have given a bag any woman will appreciate. Actual value is $2.98. Real leather in roomy envelope or neat pouch style. Black, Brown and Gray. Handsomely lined. Change purse and mirror fittings. Fancy frames some set with jewels.

Don't Forget the Baby
—at Christmas Time

Babies may not know much about Christmas but mothers do. And anything you give the baby will certainly receive its share of appreciation from the mother. Plenty of useful gifts for baby here—things mothers would select.

NAINSOOK GERTRUDES
79c TO $2.98
Some with flounces of embroidery and fine Val lace, others are hand made and embroidered —sizes infants to 6 years.

TEETHING RINGS AND BEADS
39c—59c
Job's tears, teething beads and flat teething rings help baby to cut his teeth.

BOOTEES 58c TO $1.59
Infant's crocheted and knit booties in short and long lengths in Pink and Blue.

SLEEPING GOWNS
79c TO $1.25
White Amoskeag flannel made with draw tape at neck and bottom, will keep baby snug and warm, sizes infants to 2 yrs.

HAND MADE DRESSES
$1.49 TO $3.98
Of fine material, prettily trimmed with hand embroidery and fine Val and Filet lace, long and short lengths, sizes infants to 2 years.

COATS $4.98 TO $10.98
Sizes infant's to 2 yrs. Long and short coats.

BONNETS 59c TO $4.98
Of Crepe de Chine and Silk Poplin in White, fine touches of lace and ribbon and fur warmly interlined for winter.

CARRIAGE ROBES
$1.98 TO $4.50
Beautiful hand knit, crocheted eider down, some silk lined in Pink and Blue.

—Second Floor

Dainty Lingerie to Delight the Feminine Heart

Silk Envelope Chemise $2.98 to $5.98
Crepe de Chine, Satin and Radium Silk in lacey or tailored style.

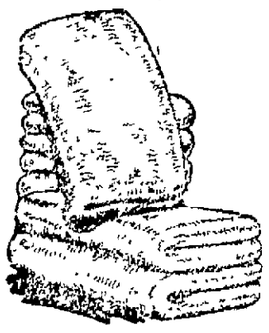
Silk Gowns $4.98 to $8.98
In Pink, Peach, Orchid and White. Trimmed with lace, ribbons or hemstitching.

Silk Bloomers $1.98 to $4.98
Pretty lace ruffle or tailored finish.

Envelope or Step-in Sets $2.98-$7.98
Very attractive with their lace edges, tucks and ribbon trimming

Silk Costume Slips $4.98 to $6.98
For wear under straightline dresses. White, Navy, Tan, Pink and Black

Army Wool Blankets
$1.98



A little rough possibly for home use but splendid for camps or for radiator covers. No use of spoiling a good auto robe when one of these answers the purpose at little cost. Size 66x84 inches. Only 32 in the lot.

A Wealth of Comfort in These
BATHROBES

Anyone of these would make an ideal choice for the seeker after something practical and pretty. Intimate luxury combined with every day comfort.

Blanket Bath Robes
$3.98 to $8.98
—of Beacon and Esmond cloth in beautiful patterns and colorings. Very generously cut

Corduroy Robes
$2.98 to $10.98
—in new side tie models. Some beautifully lined and embroidered, others unlined.

Silk Kimonas $8.98 to $14.98
—in open front and slip-over style. Striking designs

MAMA DOLLS
$1.00
Tip them forward and they say mama as natural as life. Natural faces—unbreakable heads. Gingham dresses and bonnets. Twenty two inches high.

Girl's Coats
$9.98-$10.98
Fine quality Wool Velour with Fur collars or the smart looking Astrakans. Values $14.98 to $17.50.

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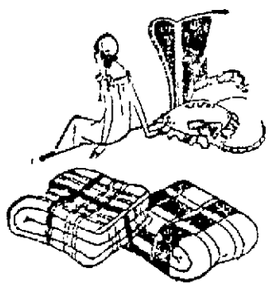
All-Wool Blankets



$9.98
Regularly $15.00 pair
Warmth, comfort and durability in the extreme. Handsome Scotch plaid in a pleasing combination of red and black. Bright color bindings of Satine. Size 66x86 inches. Full bed size. A gift that any housewife will appreciate.

To Men Choosing Gifts for Her
If you choose her gift here, you are certain that your selection will not be given away to someone else. We are glad to help you select the things we know she would buy herself.

EXCHANGING STAMPS FOR TREASURY CERTIFICATES

Postmaster DeWitt is complimenting the holders of 1919 War Savings Stamps on their good business sense in taking advantage of the offer made by the Treasury Department to accept the stamps in exchange for the new United States Treasury Savings Certificates selling on a discount basis at $20 for the $25 certificates, $80 for the $100 certificates and $800 for the $1,000 certificates. The postmaster calls attention to the fact that the 1919 W. S. S. will mature January 1, 1924, and that after that date interest ceases. He urges those who have not yet done so to profit by the special facilities offered by the Treasury Department for presenting their stamps now for exchange or redemption and thus avoid the delay that might be occasioned by a congestion of business on January 1.

The postmaster states that the new Treasury Savings Certificates are not only popular among those who have stamps to exchange but that they appeal strongly to other investors who seek a safe investment with good interest return.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RADIO "MEETING" TONIGHT

Local Fans Asked to Report What They Hear.

Members of the Kingston Chamber of Commerce and citizens of this city in general, particularly those who are radio fans, are invited to "attend" this evening a joint inter-city wireless telephone Chamber of Commerce meeting.

The invitation to this unique event has been extended to the local commercial organization and radio enthusiasts by the Albany, N. Y., Chamber of Commerce. Under direction of this organization an entire evening in the nature of a Chamber of Commerce entertainment and meeting will be broadcasted tonight from 7:45 until 10 p. m., from the W. G. Y. wireless broadcasting station of the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N. Y. A special request is made that residents of this city listen and the Albany Chamber of Commerce would appreciate very much a card or notice from any local radio fans who pick up the program.

Should Elect Tailors.

More tailors should be elected to congress. They know a lot about measures and men.

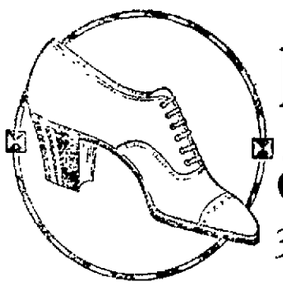
Cantilever Shoe for Men & Women

During Xmas Shopping

THE added strain of Xmas shopping—the long, busy days selecting gifts—will be less tiring if you wear comfortable shoes.

Snug, comfortable Cantilever Shoes are so easy on your feet—so soft and flexible—that the most strenuous shopping day becomes a pleasure.

The flexible arch of a Cantilever hugs the under curve of the foot in restful support, permits natural action of the bony arch structure, and strengthens the foot muscles. Come in and try a pair of these good-looking, comfortable Shoes.



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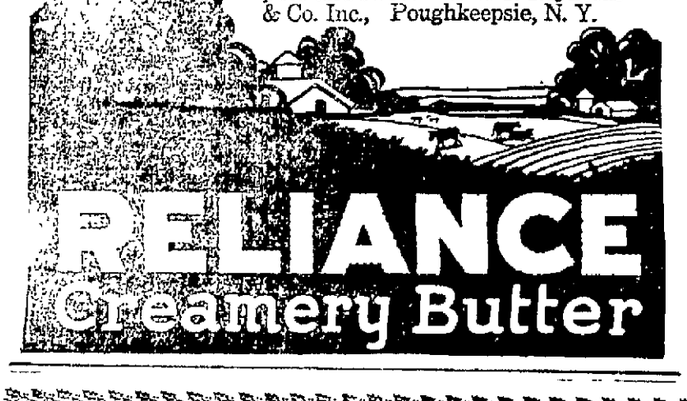
The Cream is the Thing

In the making of butter, the cream is the all-important thing. It takes good cream, properly handled, to make good butter.

Reliance Creamery Butter is made of pure, fresh cream, from tested milk.

Moulded into quarter-pound bars, just the right size to be cut into individual portions, each bar wrapped separately and packed four bars to a one-pound waxed and sealed carton; it comes to your table firm, fresh, pure and sweet. Wm. T. Reynolds & Co. Inc., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.



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For tone, durability and beauty, it is unexcelled.

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The piano so well known in Ulster county.

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Conclusive Evidence.

At the inquest on a traveler found dead on the bank of a river in Queensland a witness testified as follows: "I passed the camp in the morning going to work. I noticed the bottle of whisky was full. I thought the man was asleep. When I returned in the evening and the bottle of whisky was still full, I knew the man was dead."

An Effective Combination.

We all need love in our lives, and praise when deserved; yes, and discipline, too. "How is it that you are so well brought up?" we asked a little girl the other day—the only child of doting parents. Her eyes snapped and with a demure smile she answered: "Love and spanks."—Boston Transcript.

THE ORIGIN OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE

The traditions concerning the Christmas tree are varied. Folklore showing a beautiful conception of its origin, often quite poetic, hardly contains a trickle of the actual truth. One thing is certain to trace the idea of its inception, it is necessary to go to the Far East and to a date considerably before the birth of Christ.

H. G. Wells in his "Outline of History" attempted to name ten men whom he considered the greatest ones in the history of mankind. Among these names was King Asoka, which caused a great many people to brush the dust off their encyclopaedias and find out what the good old kind ever did to merit such illustrious company. One of his chief merits was his fondness of erecting all sorts of stone monuments in India in honor of Buddha. One of these monuments called stupa, erected at Barahat around 235 B. C., shows what is considered the oldest known representation of the Christmas tree. The tree is called a "Wishing Tree" in India, and has various articles hanging from it. It has no lights, however.

Vergil of sad memories for many a high school boy, but who is considered a great Roman poet by the classically inclined, wrote in 35 B. C. that at the Festival of the Saturnalia, it was customary to decorate the limbs of trees with small clay images of the God Bacchus.

The early Christians considered Easter as the most important holiday throughout the year, although later legends tried to give miraculous backgrounds to the origin of Christmas festivals and Christmas trees. We find for instance during the 12th century in France that pine trees without any lights on them were used at Christmas time.

The next step takes us back again to India. Lodovico di Varthema, an Italian traveler, gives an account of his visit in 1505 to a temple in Calcutta on Christmas Day, he found many trees set up and decorated with lights on the limbs. This is the earliest known record of an illuminated Christmas tree and the more remarkable since it takes us out to India far from the centers of Christendom.

In 1640 a certain domine by the name of Dannhauer delivered a speech in Strassbourg in which he thundered against the customs of erecting Christmas trees in private homes decorated with dolls and sweets.

That the custom of erecting Christmas trees was, comparatively speaking, local even in Germany, is shown by the fact that Goethe and Schiller speak of it it the end of the 18th century, as comparatively speaking, a rarely used ornament, the limbs of which were decorated in their times with apples and paper flowers. The Christmas tree however, became quite well known through the Teutonic countries between 1800 and 1810. The great Napoleon helped to spread the custom all over Europe.

Regarding the time when the real Christmas tree was introduced to England, A. J. Kempe, in editing the "Loseley Manuscripts" in 1836, remarks that a German in the household of Queen Caroline (who died in 1821) was the first one to erect a Christmas tree on English territory. It consisted of a branch of evergreen pine stuck into a piece of board and covered with almonds and gilt oranges. It is generally considered that Christmas trees were popularized in England by Albert, Prince Consort of Queen Victoria.

Christmas trees did not come very rapidly into popular favor in this country. Accounts of the first part of the 19th century hardly ever mention Christmas trees in homes.

Another custom closely connected with Christmas is the sending of Christmas cards. The first known Christmas card was made by hand by William Charles Thomas Dobson an English painter, in 1844. Next year he had such Christmas cards lithographed, the first ones ever made in that form.

(Fairchild Fashion Service.)

WEST SAUGERTIES.

West Saugerties, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Lauterbach, who has been spending the summer here, returned to her home in New York last week.

Peter Minkler and sons are busy putting up John Carn's new barn.

Mrs. Numberg and daughter, who bought Mrs. Harriet Snyder's place and have been living in it, have closed it for the winter and gone to New York.

John Carn is preparing ground for a porch along the front and side of his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mott have gone to Saugerties for the winter.

Thomas Freedom has been confined to the house with a severe cold during the past week.

The Rev. Mr. Moot is going to preach a Christmas sermon.

Oil From Grape Seeds.

The commercial makers of grape juice find some 1,000 tons of grape seeds on their hands as a by-product. It is now proposed to dry and crush the seeds for the oil they contain, and the bureau of plant industry says the idea is entirely feasible. The seeds contain about 13 per cent of a pale yellow oil, rather sweet and with a faint taste as of nuts. It is capable of making a useful and agreeable table oil.

Hart Schaffner & Marx Women's Coats at a reduction of 20% until Christmas

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THE OFFICE CAT

By Junius

It Pays.

A pretty girl in a bathing suit
A pretty girl by the sea,
A pretty girl on the tennis court,
A pretty girl sipping tea.

A pretty girl on the golf-club links,
A pretty girl at a meal,
A pretty girl for a walk in the woods,
A pretty girl at the wheel.

They're here and there, these pretty girls,
The advertisers are wise;
It's girls—not the things they wish to sell,
They must use to advertise.

Correct This Sentence.

"No," said the successful business man, "I do not attribute my success to hard work, but to the fact that I once found a four-leaf clover, had a horseshoe nailed over my door and never broke a mirror."

Hollywood, Cal. celebrated her twelfth birthday two months ago Hollywood may be called the most precocious of cities. In twelve short years it succeeded in making a reputation that overshadowed those of Sodom, Gomorrah, Rome and Paris rolled into one.

He: "After all, dear, when it comes to Christmas presents it's the spirit that counts."

She: "What are you trying to do—prepare me for one of those nice little Christmas cards?

Seeing that Christmas is due to arrive shortly, the Office Cat feels to incumbent upon himself to extend to each and all of you the usual bunk of the season. Merry Christmas, folks.

Chicago robbers got $11,000 for working two minutes, but such jobs never last long.

Dicne of a typhoid fever patient: "I ain't seen no college, but I got my degrees."

People who live in glass houses should dress in the dark.

This is the time of year when you let the chills make a race track out of your back bone instead of getting more cover.

There's nothing like a fever blister for turning a girl's kisser into a cusser.

An educated man is one who can keep his seventh-grade son from thinking him a dumb-bell.

A bee has to make two million visits to flowers to make a pound of honey. No wonder his disposition is frequently a bit peevish.

The fine edge of the honeymoon is gone when first the bride must swallow hard and say "Gimme."

Even a dog catcher will take pointers.

Wilson: That girl reminds me of a packing house.

Brothers: How's that?

Wilson: Well, when you get your Armour 'round her she's Swift.

At any rate the customer is always convinced that the meter works in the interest of the company.

Maybe.

An onion a day keeps the flapper away.

Palmolive Soap, 6c per cake
Not more than 2 cakes to any one customer

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The Rexall Stores

SATURDAY CIGARETTE SPECIALS

Carton Only

CAMELS $1.25
CHESTERFIELDS $1.25
LUCKY STRIKE $1.20

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CIGAR SPECIALS IN BOXES

Black and White
Box of 25, $1.75
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Peter Schuyler
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FLOR DE MURAT
Mild Havana Blend, a perfect balance of high grade imported and domestic tobacco.

THREE SIZES
25 in box
Frontenac .. $3.50
Club Cabinets $3.00
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Our display includes Houbigant, Langlois, Piver, Caron, Rigaud, Vivaudou and many well known American manufactured goods—Odors: Quelques Fleurs, Ideal, Black Narcissus, Cara Nome, Azurea, Floramye, Coeur de Jeannette, L'Origan, Fleur Des Bois, Bouquet Dazira, Cor de Or, Mary Garden, Mavis, Jonteel.
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WHITE IVORY TOILET GOODS
Mirrors, Brushes, Combs, Puff Boxes, Talc. Boxholders, Clocks, Hair Receivers, Jewel Cases, Bud Vases, Hat Pin Receivers, Soap Boxes, Calendars, Manicure Instruments, Trays, Shoe Horns, Buffers, Clothes Brushes.
Manicure and Toilet Sets from four to fifteen pieces, at right prices.
Special set, 3 pieces, Mirrors, Brush and Comb, $5.00. Exceptional value.

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Many Style Burners and Five Odors of Incense

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Nothing is so acceptable as good candy. It's the natural thing at the proper time and your selection of one of these standard brands reflects your good judgment to the recipient—not just candy but quality goods that have stood the test of time for many years.

Liggett's Whitman's Sherry's Belle Mead Sweets

Assorted Chocolates, Nut Meats, Nuts and Fruits, Fruits in Cream, Milk Chocolates, Cherry Centers packed in ½ lb.: 1 lb.; 2 lbs.; 3 lbs.; 5 lbs. Tell us what assortment you prefer—we'll do the rest. SPECIAL FAMILY BOX, 5 lbs. $1.69. Hard Candy Surprises, 2 lb. box, 59c

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McBRIDE DRUG STORES

323 WALL STREET

PANTRY SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

STUFFED OLIVES, 8 oz. bottle.....Each 45c; 2 for 46c
SYMONDS INN COCOA, ½ lb.....Each 25c; 2 for 26c
LIGGETT'S OPEKO TEA, all kinds, ½ lb.....Each 60c; 2 for 61c
SYMONDS CHOCOLATE PUDDING.....Each 15c. 2 for 16c
SYMONDS BAKING CHOCOLATE, ½ lb.....Each 25c; 2 for 26c
LIGGETT'S OPEKO COFFEE, 1lb.....Each 50c; 2 for 51c
PEANUT BUTTER.....Each 35c; 2 for 36c

ONE CENT A WORD ADVS. BRING RESULTS

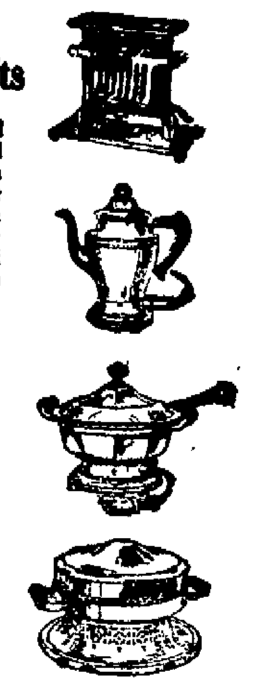
Give Useful "Universal" Gifts

SUIT your gift to the need—and the need is always for practical gifts. Less hearty thanks are given for impractical trinkets than for "Universal" gifts which combine holiday sentiment with every day usefulness. They are practical things for practical people who live practical lives.

Years after the vain show of some gifts has vanished "Universal" Electric Appliances remain to serve and satisfy, rendering every possible aid in performing household tasks.

To give wisely and well is to select gifts from the great "Universal" line. Every product bearing the "Universal" trademark is covered by a guarantee and is the best that can be given at the price you wish to pay.

Gifts that make a Merry Christmas last the whole year through



Our Christmas display of unique electric appliances is complete and attractive. Come in and look them over before filling your shopping list. You will find many helpful suggestions.

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Capt & Mrs E A Ingram and Gloria Caruso.

Captain and Mrs. Ernest A Ingram, the latter the widow of Enrico Caruso, the famous tenor, accompanied by her daughter, Gloria Caruso, have reached New York for a six weeks' visit. They were married recently in London. Mrs. Ingram believes Gloria Caruso will become a great singer.

KINGSTON POST ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Kingston Post, No. 150, American Legion, will be held at the armory at 8 o'clock Friday evening. A large attendance is desired as there will be election of officers, a new executive committee for the coming year will be named and there will be other important business to be transacted. Following the business meeting there will be a smoker.

Officers of Kingston Post at present are: Commander, Stanley Matthews; first vice-commander, Dr. Fred Snyder; second vice-commander, James R. Howard; third vice-commander, Edwin W. Ashby; adjutant, Eugene B. Carey; treasurer, R. Frederick Chidsey; quartermaster, Edward Fitzgerald, athletic officer, Andrew J. Murphy, Jr.; sergeant-at-arms, Chris. Meibert, historian, Frederick Hoffman; insurance officer, Thomas F. Coughlin; chaplain, the Rev. Roger B. T. Anderson.

Members of the executive committee are, Dr. A. H. Sutton, Edward Geschwinder, Frank L. Meagher, Robert Hudler, Clyde K. Wood, George W. Potter, Dr. J. P. Reading, Daniel W. Benton, Fred Zoller, Henry Forst and Dr. William J. Cranston.

Wolves' Families Large.

Wolves raise unusually large families; sometimes 13 pups are born in one litter.

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Here you will find complete lines of Toys of every description and the prices are the lowest in the city.

DOLLS from	15c to $4.98
DOLL GO CARTS from	50c to $19.98
PIANOS from	50c to $4.99
DRUMS from	10c to $3.99
TEDDY BEARS from	98c to $3.98
MECHANICAL TRAINS from	75c to $3.50
MECHANICAL TOYS from	10c to $1.50
TOOL CHESTS from	$1.00 to $4.98
CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS from	2c to 10c each
CHOO CHOO and KIDDIE KARS from	$1.25 to $3.98
AUTOMOBILES from	$6.49 to $9.98
WAGONS from	$1.00 to $9.98
VELOCIPEDES from	$3.49 to $15.98
SLEDS from	$1.25 to $5.00
BLACKBOARDS from	65c to $2.98
SEARCH LIGHTS from	$1.25 to $3.50
ALARM CLOCKS from	$1.25 to $4.50
INGERSOL WATCHES from	$2.00 to $5.00
DINNER SETS from	$9.98 to $65.98
BLANKETS from	$1.49 to $6.98
QUILTS from	$1.50 to $6.49
BATH ROBES from	$1.25 to $7.98
SWEATERS from	$1.25 to $4.98
INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S DRESSES from	50c to $6.98
CUT-GLASS from	$1.25 to $9.98
HANDKERCHIEFS, boxed and loose from	5c to $1.25
STOCKINGS, Ladies', Children and Men's from	10c to $2.98
MANICURING and TOILET SETS from	59c to $6.98 set

We also carry complete lines of Glassware, Earthenware, Tinware, Enamelware, Aluminumware, and many other lines. A visit to our stores will be of advantage to you.

Admiral Coundouritis Is Ruling Greece.

Admiral Coundouritis.

Admiral Coundouritis, of the Greek Navy, who acted as Regent of Greece in 1920, has been reappointed Regent, following the forced flight from the country of King George and Queen Elizabeth.

Abiding Faith.

We live best by faith, dear brethren, not what we call knowledge. We are mischiefmakers frequently with the facts we assemble. I suppose this is the reason why we have never yet been permitted to lay our hands for sure upon the mystery of truth and everlasting life. Go ahead with your diggings and your discoveries. You cannot reach beyond the short winded powers of mortal men to know.—Saturday Evening Post.

Wasting Time.

"Some o' deshere politicians does waste a heap o' time," said Uncle Eben. "One o' dem stopped an' lectured to me foh two hours, same as if I had to be persuaded to vote de Republican ticket."

Boys' Overcoats; Boys' Suits! Boys' Mackinaws; Boys' Sheepskin lined coats at a reduction of 20% until Christmas
S. COHEN'S SONS, KINGSTON.

WHAT TO DO ABOUT NEUROSIS

Dr. Washburn Continues Lectures on Different Varieties of People Whose Minds Are Sub-Normal.

On Wednesday afternoon, Dr. Washburn in her series of lectures before the Monday and Atharhacton Clubs on Social Psychology, continued her subject of last week; of people ill adapted to the world's realities, and announced that at the next lecture, January 2nd, she would speak on "The Psychology of Language."

Last week Dr. Washburn, in talking of the ill-adapted people, included the feeble minded, the criminal, the neurotic and the insane, and this week she raised the very important question, "What can be done about these people?" Beginning with the feeble-minded, Dr. Washburn said that the psychologists were growing more tolerant toward the highest minded of this class, who could be self supporting, and felt that we need not be over zealous in carrying out the ideas on eugenics too rigidly with them, especially since it would be an enormous burden to the state to segregate all such persons and yet find some way for them to support themselves. But since there are many cases of feeble-mindedness of a lower order from disease, especially meningitis, it was important that medical science should go on doing all possible to prevent and cure that and other diseases that make for feeble-mindedness. For those of real criminal tendencies, they must be restrained for they cannot be reformed.

Then Dr. Washburn took up the subject of the neurotic where she left off last week, reminding her hearers that the neurotic is one who dodges the realities of life; who finds the world too much for him and cannot cope with its problems. The disguises for reality used by the neurotic she recalled as being dissociation; day-dreaming of phantasy; delusions; assumption of often serious physical symptoms of illness, laying the blame of their disability on others; what is technically known as "compensation." Then the speaker told of "rationalization," or the imputing to one's motives—for Dr. Washburn frankly admitted that we are every one of us more or less neurotic—a much higher motive for our thoughts and acts than they deserve. Next came "Logic tight compartments," wherein the logical outcome of any form of action, is absolutely shut off in one's own mind from any other form of action, which it normally would and really does affect. Again Dr Washburn asked, "What makes a neurotic?" and answered that there were two decidedly different causes; one the physical upsetting of some or all of our ductless glands; the other a process of psychological re-education. The first of these causes is now being made much more of a study of by medical science and curative measures are being found, and doubtless will be further found to the relieving of this condition in countless cases.

Already psychology is doing much to help such patients where the cause is mental, by re-educating such persons to an un-egocentric attitude toward life.

In taking up the subject of the insane, Dr. Washburn said that the insane differ from the neurotic in degree only, the former having transformed the realities of life to their own liking more completely than the latter. Insanity may be just an exaggerated form of neurosis. Cases where the patient retreats within himself and refuses to talk or take any part in life, Dr. Washburn described as really a tremendously intensified fit of the sulks. Then there are forms of insanity from poisons, the first of which considered was alcohol. The speaker said that to every student of psychology alcohol was abhorrent. She spoke briefly of acute drunkenness where the patient is insane for the time being; and of chronic alcoholism, where the patient may never become intoxicated yet may develop dementia, hallucinations, delirium tremens, etc., etc. And then there are organic diseases of the brain, but they are the results of other diseases, and when those diseases are cured, the insanity will be cured.

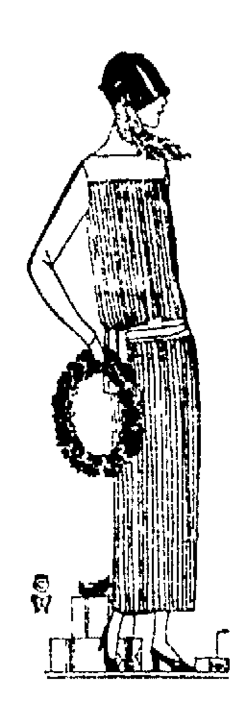
On the whole, Dr Washburn said that what with the progress of medical science and what can be done psychologically, the outlook for the socially unfit, is, on the whole, hopeful.

Since, however, there is so much need for watchfulness on the part of all of us to keep down neurotic tendencies in ourselves, Dr. Washburn gave the following most excellent advice. Learn to avoid excessive fatigue where emergencies are not making urgent demands upon one, especially by having at least eight hours' sleep a day, and nine if possible. Don't encourage emotional fluctuations, for the line between the normal and the abnormal person is drawn when one begins to become a nuisance to one's family and friends. Don't withdraw from the realities of life, but face them frankly, for they are almost without exception found to be bearable when faced. Remind oneself every other minute of the day not to be ego-centric, but keep one's ego so small that one can at all times get around it gracefully. An expanded ego is sure to get hit from some one or some angle.

Don't be infantile, that is dependent and passive, but show an adult reaction to trouble, first by trying to find a solution of the problem. Think hard, very hard, to find the solution, but if that is impossible, then turn all of one's energy to something that one can do.

Dr. Washburn said there was in each one of us an adult personality which talks to us; admonishes us; warns and guides us. Each one has his or her own conception of religion, but Dr. Washburn said that it seemed to her that one might well feel that this adult personality within us, was God in us.

As stated before the topic of the lecture on January 2, will have to do with the workings of the human mind in that form of ejective consciousness called language.



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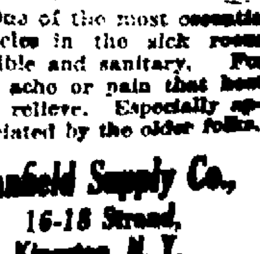

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This step has been urged upon his majesty for some time, as the royal dukes of England have been conspicuous for their smallness of numbers since the days of George III, whose ample family supplied seven holders of dukedoms The numbers of this rank gradually dwindled until the latter part of Queen Victoria's reign they were confined to her three sons, and at the coronation of George V there were only two—the Prince of Wales as the Duke of Cornwall, and the Duke of Connaught

Only Three Dukes Now.

At the present time this number has only been supplemented by the creation of Prince Albert in 1920 as Duke of York, and the existing number is barely sufficient to officiate at the opening of bazaars and the unveiling of monuments and to attend to the other duties which fall upon royal shoulders.

The current rumors have opened up speculation as to the titles which will be chosen from the list of those which have been connected generally with the royal family The title Duke of Edinburgh is a concession to Scottish pride and probably will be chosen for Prince Henry. It was last borne by the second son of Queen Victoria and discarded when he assumed the German title of his father, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha

The titles Duke of Kent, Duke of Sussex, Duke of Gloucester, Duke of Cumberland and Duke of Clarence, all of which are now in abeyance, are expected to furnish the necessary appellation for Prince George unless his majesty decides to use a hitherto unused name for his youngest son

GOMORRAH TO BE EXPLORED

American Expedition Plans to Study Cities of the Plain.

Exploration of the Cities of the Plain, namely Sodom and Gomorrah, will be undertaken by an expedition headed by the Rev Dr M G. Kyle, president of the Xenia Theological seminary, St Louis according to an announcement made at Philadelphia by Prof James A Montgomery, of the University of Pennsylvania, and president of the American Schools of Oriental Research

With Doctor Kyle will be associated Dr. W. F. Albright, director of the American school in Jerusalem, and President Day, of the American university at Beirut.

The territory where the explorations will be conducted lies at the south end of the Dead sea, where Zoar is believed to have been located and where the Arabs still show the Pillar of Salt into which Lot's wife was converted, according to the Bible.

MANY JAPS SEEK MATES

Survivors of Earthquake Swamp Matrimonial Agents.

Matrimonial agencies at Tokyo that survived the earthquake and fire are being flooded with applications for husbands and wives. Among the women applicants are hundreds of widows anxious to find life companions who will care for them and their children

Hundreds of girls hardly fifteen years of age who lost all their relatives in the disaster have applied. Most of the male applicants are mechanics, who make good wages.

JAPANESE CUT 1924 BUDGET

Saving of 104,000,000 Yen is Shown in Cabinet's Estimate.

The Japanese cabinet's estimate for the ordinary budget for the year 1924 is 1,270,000 000 yen, the equivalent of approximately $635,000,000 in American money

This estimate is a reduction of 104,000,000 yen under the current year's figures

The cabinet has further decided to reduce the proposed expenses for the remainder of the current year by 10 per cent

WILL TOUR DESERT IN AUTO

Egyptian Prince Hopes to Reach Desert Through Lybia.

The Egyptian prince Kemal Edding, who recently acquired a French automobile equipped with caterpillar wheels for traveling over the desert, plans to make a dash into the heart of Lybia to find a record left there by the British explorer Rolfe in 1873 The prince hopes to blaze a trail from Egypt to the Sahara by way of Lybia. He will be accompanied by three French mechanics.

Curls for the Men in 2023.

Women of 2023 will be shaven-headed, and men will wear curls, Sir Arthur Keith, the noted anthropologist, predicts. Sir Arthur bases his prophecy on the tendency in modern styles.

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JAGUAR IS PUT IN "SOLITARY"

Spoiled Pet Displayed Bad Temper When Put on Short Rations in London Zoo.

The world's worst-spoiled jaguar has arrived at the London zoo, and exhibited so much pure bad temper at a normal healthy diet that his cage was boarded up lest he should upset his neighbors.

"Chica" was the plumpest jaguar the zoo had ever seen when he arrived His rolls of fat were dangerous to his health—he was just like a man with a thick neck with apoplexy just around the corner. In South America he had been a pet and aboard ship he had had the time of his life. "Feeding the jaguar," apparently, had been the favorite sport with the ship's company and passengers.

At first he was too contented and happy to put out his claws when you went into his cage to tickle his ribs as he rolled slowly on his back.

A week of ordinary meals has done his health a world of good, but his temper has gone to the bad. The last time anyone tried to romp with him he used both teeth and claws—and that was the last time anyone tried to romp with him Then he took a sinister interest in his neighbors and tried to upset them. The baboons on his left were already a pair of tartars, and further excitement drove them to chattering profanity On the other side was a pair of honeymooning cheetahs who themselves had hair-triggered tempers

So now "Chica" is boarded off. Any further misbehavior and he will be "boarded out" in some other part of the gardens.—Cincinnati Enquirer

U. S. Cigarettes Shipped to Orient.

Twelve billion American cigarettes, an average of a billion a month, passed out of the ports of the United States in the fiscal year just ended. Curiously, too, says the Trade Record of the National City bank of New York, nearly all of them went to the Orient which produces half the tobacco of the world and has ample supplies of labor with which to turn it into form for use While the whole world made the acquaintance of the American cigarette during the war period, it was in the Orient that its use ripened into a "habit" while the European habit of the war years proved only temporary. Of the 12,000,000,000 cigarettes passing out of our ports in the fiscal year 1923 nearly 9,000,000,000 went to China alone, approximately 1,000,000,000 to the Straits Settlements and Dutch East Indies, and another 1,000,000,000 to Siam, Hongkong, Japan and the Philippine Islands, while Europe, which took 8,000,000,000 in the year following the war, took less than 250,000,000 in 1923.

"Snapping Lightning."

The enjoyment of a thunderstorm is considerably enhanced by using a camera, or several, if one is fortunate enough to have more than one, and I recommend everyone to try the experiment The camera supplements the eye and is able to tell us more about the details of lightning flashes than the eye can grasp in the extremely small interval of time that the flash lasts.

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Ocean-Going Log Rafts.

To compete successfully with the high-priced timber of the southwest, a resourceful log importer of San Diego has, it is reported adopted an ingenious method of shipping lumber from Oregon to southern California Gigantic rafts are made of the logs and they are towed down the Pacific coast behind small steamers

The rafts are cigar-shaped and average 700 feet in length, 80 feet in depth and 70 feet across. Two-thirds of the raft is under water. The chains on a single raft weigh 115 tons and cost $10,000.

The first sea-going log boom made its 1,000-mile trip 12 years ago, and since then more than sixty of the huge rafts have followed that course.

Poetic Interpretation.

Poetry interprets in two ways: It interprets by expressing with magical felicity the physiognomy and movement of the outer world, and it interprets by expressing, with inspired conviction, the ideas and laws of the inward world of man's moral and spiritual nature. In other words, poetry is interpretative both by having natural magic in it, and by having moral profundity.—Matthew Arnold

Bible's Only French Word.

The only French word in the Bible is "bruit," meaning a noise or disturbance. It occurs in Jeremiah 10.22, and the reason it got there was because Norman-French was the official language at the time of the Bible's first translation into English.

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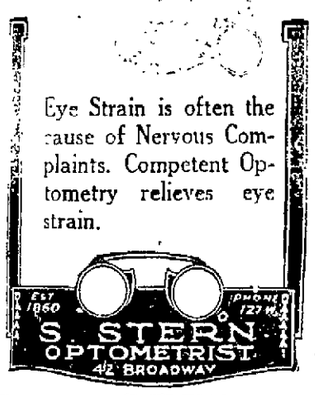

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Rondout, for the election of directors, will be held at the banking house, No. 10 Broadway, in the City of Kingston on Tuesday, January 8, 1924, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.

L. BEERES,
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HI-Y CLUB ENJOYS INTERESTING TALK

J. C. Elmwood of Troy Gives "Peppy" Address on "Being in the Game"—Senecas Beat Hawks.

A regular Hi-Y meeting was held Wednesday night at the Y. M. C. A. A good time was enjoyed as usual.

After the eats had been absorbed, Raymond Safford led the devotional service with a few verses of First Corinthians and a prayer.

Mr. Hall said that next Wednesday night would be old timers' night and that a basketball team made of some of the old members would play a picked team.

In the absence of both the president and the vice-president, Ed Messinger presided. He introduced J. C. Elmwood of Troy as the speaker of the evening.

Mr. Elmwood had lots of pep and enthusiasm and the jokes which he told got to the fellows. The theme of Mr. Elmwood's talk was that in every city there are certain institutions and influences acting to make the young men of the community better and are making good citizens, but there are also bad influences which drag the young men down and destroy them morally and physically.

"We are high school students and will soon be citizens, therefore, we cannot ignore the fact that there are evil influences in the city. We cannot say that we don't care, because there is always some one in whom we are interested who might get into the clutches of the evil influences."

Mr. Elmwood said that we should take sides in this battle between good and evil. We should not stand on the sidelines or sit in the bleachers unfeelingly watching the game. We should get in and fight. Mr. Elmwood thinks that the fellow who fights, no matter if he does fight for the evil, will be forgiven more quickly than if he were just standing on the sidelines.

To illustrate this Mr. Elmwood told of a baseball game that he had witnessed in New York. There were about 35,000 people watching the game and it was a very important game. Mr. Elmwood came in late and asked the fellow in back of him what the score was. He received no reply. He tried again and again he received no reply. He made up his mind that he would make the fellow talk, so he yelled at him and the fellow came to and said that he was out getting the air and was paying no attention to the game. Mr. Elmwood felt like ridding the world of one of its nuisances, but fortunately did not do it.

Mr. Elmwood is a preacher, and said that he had a man like that come into his church and sit in the first bench. He tried as hard as he could to make him listen but could not. He made up his mind that he would make him listen if he preached all night, so he preached for a long time, but received no response from the man in the front row. Mr. Elmwood was now becoming excited and the saliva came out of his mouth at times when he talked loudly and hit the man. Even then he made no show of hearing, so Mr. Elmwood gave it up, thinking that he would see him later. After church he found out that the man was deaf.

Mr. Elmwood then told of another man who sat next to him at this ball game. He had a bet on the game and was all pep and enthusiasm. His team was at bat, a man knocked a three-base hit, then another knocked a two-base hit, but the man on third did not go home. The man next to Mr. Elmwood began to tell in none too affectionate terms what he thought of the man on third. Mr. Elmwood did not like the expression of the man, but he could not help but like him because he took sides and was in there with lots of pep and enthusiasm. He knew for what he stood and he fought for it. That's the way every one of us should be.

When the baseball game was over, Mr. Elmwood bought some peanuts. He took three of them and every one was wormy so he gave them to some kid who stood near by.

When he crossed the diamond and went out of the grounds he hoped and prayed that when the Great Umpire called him from the diamond of life that he would leave no things that would be wrong or evil or would hinder someone else from playing the game fairly.

Mr. Elmwood hoped that everyone of the Hi-Y boys would play the game fair and square so that the fellows who played after us could have something decent and honorable to follow.

The fellows liked Mr. Elmwood and liked the manner in which he delivered his address, showing it by the amount of applause which they gave him.

The fellows then went to the gym where the basketball games were played.

The first game was fast and there was much scoring done by both sides. The Senecas beat out with a two point load with only two minutes to go, winning 30 to 28. Riseley and Perry starred for the Senecas with 14 points and 10 points respectively. Kelliher and Clarke starred for the Hawks with 15 and 10 points respectively.

The second game was also fast but there was not as much scoring as in the first game. Rose was the scoring star of the Blackfeet, making 4 points. Stumpf starred for the Hokums, making 12 points. The final score was 20 to 11 in favor of the Hokums. The lineups and scores:

Hawks.	FG.	FP.	TP.
Clarke, rf	4	2	10
Kelliher, lf	5	5	15
Bennett, c	1	0	2
Ronk, rg	0	0	0
Williams, lg	0	0	0
Safford, lg	0	1	1
Totals	10	8	28

Senecas.	FG.	FP.	TP.
F. Anderson, lf	2	0	4
Riseley, rf	7	0	14
Perry, c	5	2	12
Whiston, rg	0	0	0
Clayton, rg	0	0	0
W. Hyatt, rg	0	0	0
Totals	14	2	30

Blackfeet.	FG.	FP.	TP.
Rose, lf	2	0	4
Murphy, lf	1	1	3
Stroup, c	1	0	2
Goldberg, lg	1	0	2
Coe, rg	0	0	0
Messinger, rg	0	0	0
Clarke, rg	0	0	0
Totals	5	1	11

Hokums.	FG.	FP.	TP.
Cranston, lf	1	4	6
Stumpf, rf	4	4	12
Shultz, c	0	1	1
K. Hyatt, rg	0	1	1
Thompson, lg	0	0	0
V. Schoonmaker, lg	0	0	0
Totals	5	10	20

MOMBACCUS HEIGHTS.

Mombaccus Heights, Dec. 19.—The Rev. Eli Quick and son, Leon, of Croton, made a short visit to relatives in this place last week.

The many friends of the late Daniel E. Schoonmaker of Accord were grieved to hear of his death on Friday last.

The patrons of the Farmers' Cooperative of Accord were favored with a gift of a beautiful calendar for the coming year. The different business firms of Kerhonkson are favoring their patrons in a like manner.

Albert Smith of Pataukunk spent a recent week end with his grandparents here.

Mr. and Mrs. William DePuy entertained relatives from Newburgh on Sunday.

Mrs. C. Hartelius and son, George, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. Lennon and family.

The boys from this vicinity who are employed at Poughkeepsie will have their usual week end and Monday and Tuesday included at the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Mr. Swaff of Mombaccus is trucking pulp wood to Napanoch for parties in this place.

The rural carrier, Harry Smith, of Pataukunk, had a birthday Saturday that was appropriately celebrated by a number of his friends at his home that evening. A substantial and bountiful supper was served early in the evening and all present did full justice to the following menu: Baked beans, cold meats, salads, cheese, pickles, jelly, canned fruit, bread, coffee, ice cream, several elaborate cakes, among which was the big birthday cake with its thirty pink candles, also an assortment of home made candies and pop corn balls. Games, victrola and violin music and dancing were enjoyed till midnight. Mr. Smith received a number of presents from his relatives and friends. Guests were present from Poughkeepsie, Ellenville, Pataukunk and this place.

L. Goldburgh has returned to the city.

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You will like the new Essex in the nimble ease of its operation. Gears shift quietly. Steering is like guiding a bicycle, and care of the car calls for little more than keeping it lubricated. That, for the most part, is done with an oil can.

The chassis design lowers the center of gravity, giving greater comfort and safety, at all speeds, on all roads. You will be interested in seeing how this is accomplished.

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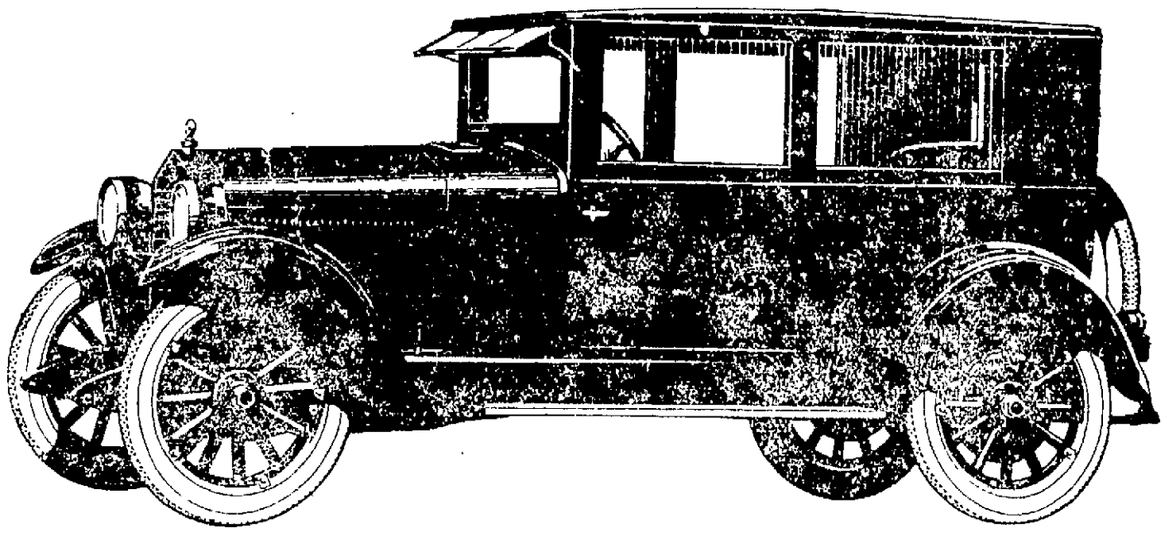

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THE CLOVE.

The Clove, Dec. 19.—An entertainment and Christmas play, "Christmas at Punkin Holler," will be given by the school children at the Clove Chapel, Friday evening, December 21, at 8 o'clock. It is expected that there will be a large turn out, as it is something very new to have this chapel opened for an entertainment or any other gathering, except church services.

William Yeaple spent Tuesday in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sheeley of Lake Katrine called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sheeley, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Yeaple and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Stokes at Whitfield.

Reformed Church services have been discontinued for a time, owing to the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Braithwaite, taking a much needed vacation after the holidays.

Mrs. Elijah Quick and Fred DuBois motored to Kingston Monday.

Word has been received in this place of the death and funeral of D. E. Schoonmaker of Accord. John K. DePuy, a member of the Jr. O. U. A. M. lodge, received a notice, and request to be present at the funeral, but not until it was too late to attend. Mr. Schoonmaker has furnished Lake Mohonk with vegetables for a number of years, and was well known in this place. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved wife and children.

Elwin Coddington, the R. F. D. carrier, has notified a number of families on his route that there will be no mail delivery on Christmas Day. In former years there was delivery, and naturally people would look for same this year.

SHANDAKEN.

Shandaken, Dec. 20.—Christmas exercises will be held in the M. E. Church on Friday evening, December 21st, with appropriate music and recitations by the children.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Churchill of Highland were guests of F. S. Osterhoudt on Sunday.

W. D. Coons has purchased a seven passenger Buick sedan of W. J. McGrath.

Mrs. Eignor of Big Indian is visiting at Mrs. W. Scudder's.

Mrs. D. Hogan and son of Kingston were guests at C. E. Wood's on Sunday.

Ward Hommell has installed a radio in his residence.

Services next Sunday in the M. E. Church with appropriate Christmas music. Sermon by the pastor at 11 o'clock preceded by the Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Christian Endeavor in the evening at 7:30.

PINE GROVE.

Pine Grove, Dec. 20.—The Watkins Man of Phoenicia visited this place on Friday and spent the night at Millbank Cottage.

Edward Burton and brother Henry and family spent Sunday with their sister on Clum Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Longyear of Phoenicia were callers of Mrs. H. Burton on Tuesday of the past week.

E. Burton was a caller in Woodstock on Friday.

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Baseballs
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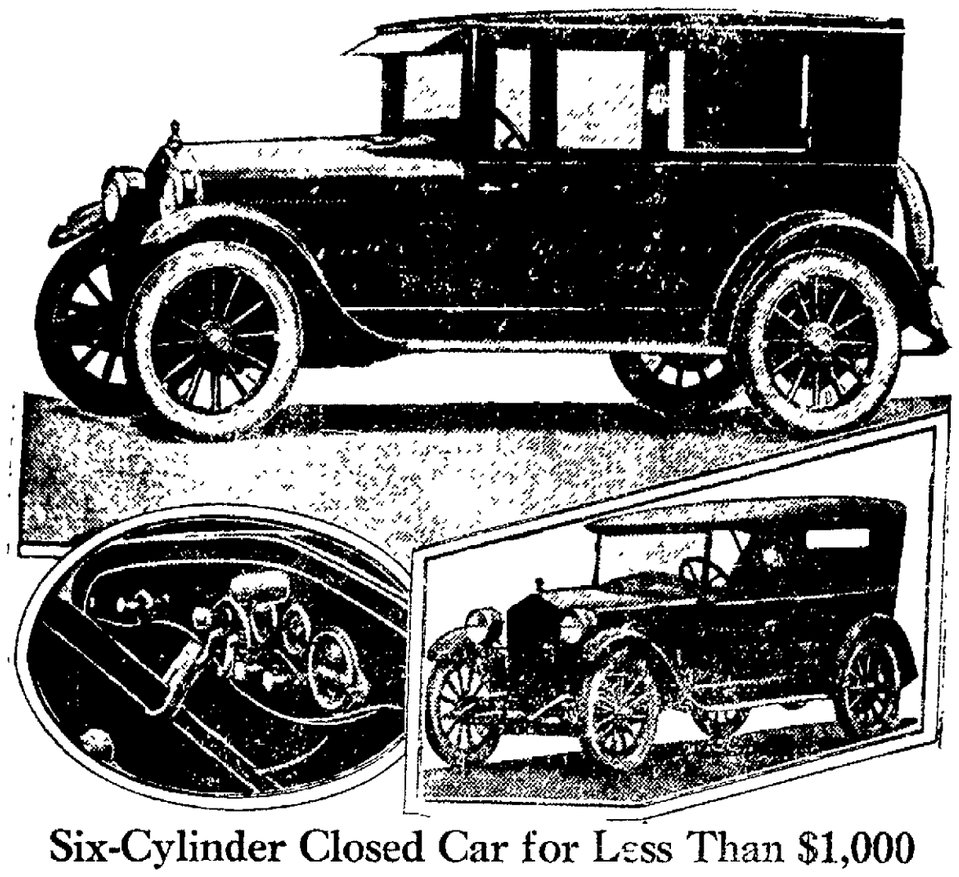
Comical Animals
Man in the Moon
Sunny Monday
Peter Rabbit
Mosaic Designer
Tom Tinker
Tillie Tinker
Turtle Tinker



Six-Cylinder Closed Car for Less Than $1,000

Above: The new Essex Coach. Below at the left is the open car front compartment, and at the right the open car.

The new Essex, a six cylinder car built under Hudson Super-Six patents and featuring a larger, roomier coach at $975, has arrived in Kingston and is on display at the salesrooms of Peter A. Black, No 10 Main street.

The new coach is said to be the only full-sized, six-cylinder enclosed car on the market listing at less than $1,000. It is announced that at least 75 per cent of this year's Essex output will be in this coach. There is a five-passenger open car which carries a list price of $850.

"If a nut shell description of the new Essex is required," said Mr. Black, "the following sentence might fill the bill·

The New Essex.

"The new Essex combines all the reliability and stamina of the previous car, plus a smooth flow of power heretofore exclusive to the Hudson Super-Six. The new Essex measures up in every respect to the traditional Hudson policy of providing a product of outstanding merit. In this new car may be found the results of all the lessons which Hudson has learned from the Essex and from the Super-Six

"On this chassis are mounted: First, an open body of striking low-hung appearance, and second a finer, larger Essex Coach which is an entirely new and exclusive product in the motor field—namely, a six-cylinder, five-passenger enclosed car selling at less than $1,000.

Both Cars Handsome.

"Both cars are notably handsome They are automobiles which you look at once—and instinctively want The Coach particularly is remarkable in that there is over six inches more leg space between the front and rear seats than in the old Essex This affords real sitting comfort on even the longest drives. There is two inches additional head room above the front seat. On the open car, the top is actually only 5 feet 10½ inches above the ground, at its highest point and the front of the top is so low that a man of average height can look directly over it. The Coach is in proportion, and is a remarkably trim, low-hung smart appearing car.

"This lowness is obtained with no sacrifice in road clearance A new principle in the mounting of bodies is involved. It is a highly important factor not only in bettering the general lines of the car, but also in lowering the center of gravity and greatly improving the riding qualities

"Motor experts who have ridden in the new Essex say that they had never experienced before such a feeling of stability and sureness on the road.

"The general lines of the Coach have been somewhat revised The compartment space at the rear has been transferred to an interior location at the upper half of the rear seat This change in design has made possible a great improvement in the general appearance of the Coach.

Closed Car Specialist.

"These new cars accentuate the position of the Hudson Motor Car Co. as the pioneer and specialist in enclosed cars at a moderate price It is more than two years now since the first Coach was brought out. This is the type of product which has kept Hudson at capacity ever since and which, apparently, the public wants.

"It has been logical to assume that the Coach would undergo improvements and advancements, and Hudson feels particularly fortunate to present these betterments in the body at the some time when it is applying Super-Six principles to the chassis."

DECISION RESERVED IN HERNDON SUIT

More Testimony About Sawkill Farm Which Herndon Says Was Misrepresented To Him—Spellman Will Taken-Up.

The action brought by Preston Herndon against George Hall to set aside a contract on the grounds of fraud, which was taken up in supreme court Tuesday without a jury, was completed Wednesday afternoon. Judge Staley reserved decision in the matter and will review the testimony taken in the matter

Plaintiff Herndon claims that he purchased a farm of 150 acres and that defendant Hall represented the farm as having about 90 acres of tillable land while after an investigation he found that there was not this amount of tillable land. He moved upon the farm which is located along the Sawkill creek and after his retirement from the U. S Navy farmed the property He visited the farm numerous times prior to his taking up his residence there after his retirement but it was not until some years later that he discovered that the farm was not as represented when he purchased it.

Plaintiff offered a written description of the farm which he claims defendant Hall handed to him at the time he looked at the property. The description stated that there was considerable more tilable bottom land than there actually was when Herndon had a survey made. Defendant claims that this description was not given to plaintiff and that it was removed by someone from a cabinet which Hall had left in the place when Herndon took possession and which was later taken by Hall. He further claims that he did not represent the farm as having more tillable land than there was. The agent for the Stroudt Farm Agency through which agency the deal was made testified that the farm had been sold as "a farm of 150 acres more or less" and that he heard no representations made as to the amount of tillable bottom land The day that the place was visited the agent stated he had been present at all times and heard Mr. Hall make no such representation but that they walked over a large part of the farm and examined the land He said there was no snow on the ground at the time but there was a snow fall the same night He drove his car from Newburgh and the ground was bare. Herndon testified that there was snow on the ground at the time. This was in December, 1919.

Mr. Herndon, a retired naval officer, testified that he was a surveyor and civil engineer He did not notice the extent of the level land until after he had come to live at the farm and was about to seed down some of it His son had worked the property prior to his father's retirement When Mr Herndon began to measure the lands to determine how much he had to plant he found that in what he thought was about 60 acres there were but 25.

The action was then brought to cancel the contract on the ground of fraud Mr Herndon had purchased the farm under contract and had made numerous payments on the property

At the conclusion of the case the matter of the proving the will of the late Richard T Spellman, was taken up for trial

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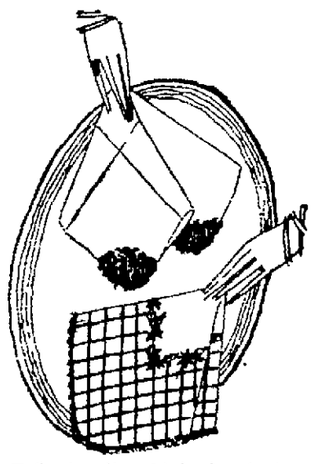
THE DAINTY PERSONAL GIFT. BY ELEANOR GUNN

There is occasion enough to bemoan the increasing complication of life, but while it does add a bit to the bother of assembling a harmonious toilette, the fitting together of the various units is a fascinating puzzle.

It was much easier when handkerchiefs were all white, shoes all black and pocketbooks unobtrusive There was not as much danger of going wrong sartorially as now, when each thing worn has individually.



Take handkerchiefs for instance. Is there any counter in a shop which is more splashed with color, and has more of the novelty element? Plaids are fashionable, let us say, as an example. Hence, there are plaid handkerchiefs as well as other plaid accessories, for no unit is independent of another, and every detail must dovetail into the other if the impression is to be a good one.

Here are two excellent holiday kerchiefs, one in color or white with contrasting corners daintily embroidered, the other a square of white with a crossbar border embroidered in still another shade for handkerchiefs bow to no law or regulation save that they must be colored or have some color about them—all, of course, except those which are selected for or by the ultra conservative. One does not even insist that they be square

... deserves more than passing mention this Yuletide. It seems an old familiar gift topic, but as a matter of fact, separate neckwear has had little fashion recognition for several seasons. It is again the mode, the collarless frock having had its day. The jabot has many sponsors, pleated nets, embroidered batistes and organdies and all manner of novelties are offered. neckwear like everything else right now, is frequently highly colored. Epaulette effects are among the newest models, which follow the bertha in a natural sequence

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SAMSONVILLE

Samsonville, Dec. 20 —All were pleased to see the pastor, the Rev. S. S. Robbins, able to be in church on Sunday. Although not entirely well he hopes to be able to preach as usual on December 30, at 3 p. m.

Leona and Leah Shurter visited Kingston on Saturday.

The Sunday School is practicing for the Christmas entertainment to be held on Christmas eve. All are invited to attend.

Miss Eva Davis of Kingston and friend visited her parents Mr and Mrs F N Davis, over the week-end.

S K. Bishop and Mrs. Jennie Myers spent Tuesday in Kingston doing some Christmas shopping.

Miss Edna Davis, Mr. Salmon and others were in town on Saturday Christmas shopping.

The service at Winchell school house is expected to be on Thursday evening instead Tuesday of next week

This week is butchering week in this neighborhood.

Asa Barringer made a trip to Kingston on Saturday last.

Daisy Myers is able to attend school again this week after being out on account of illness.

"WHITE-COLLAR" FETISH BRINGS INDUSTRIAL WASTE

By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift

Secretary of Labor Davis recently stated that 90 per cent. of the youth turned out by the educational system of the country are equipped only for the so-called "white-collar" occupations which can provide jobs for only about 10 per cent. of them.

Here, apparently is a prodigious waste of human energy and opportunity. If anything like 90 per cent. of the girls and boys who come from our educational institutions are equipped only for the professions, clerkships and other work of that sort, it means that thousands are going into the practical walks of life most improperly fitted for their duties. It means that their individual usefulness and earning power are restricted and that an unnecessary burden of inefficient labor is being placed on industry.

According to the census of 1920 there are 38,000,000 persons engaged in productive pursuits in the United States. Who can calculate the sum total of waste among this army of workers as the result of incorrect or inadequate educational background?

Fortunately, steps are being taken to correct this misplacement of labor through the establishment of vocational schools under the Federal and State Vocational Education acts, and we are told by Secretary Davis that some 500,000 potential or actual workers are thus being reached.

But this is not enough.

The root of the trouble lies in popular misconceptions regarding the dignity and honor of labor. There is too much false pride in the matter; too many people who seem to feel that they are above working in field or ..., too many who fail to appreciate the nobility of work well done no matter in what realm of life it is performed

In the home, in the school, in the church or wherever else influences are brought to bear which affect the mental attitudes of youth, deep thought should be given to these problems of practical education.

No graver injustice could be done a young man than to send him forth into a field of endeavor for which he is unsuited both by nature and educational equipment.

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$700.00	$70.00	$21.00
$800.00	$80.00	$24.00

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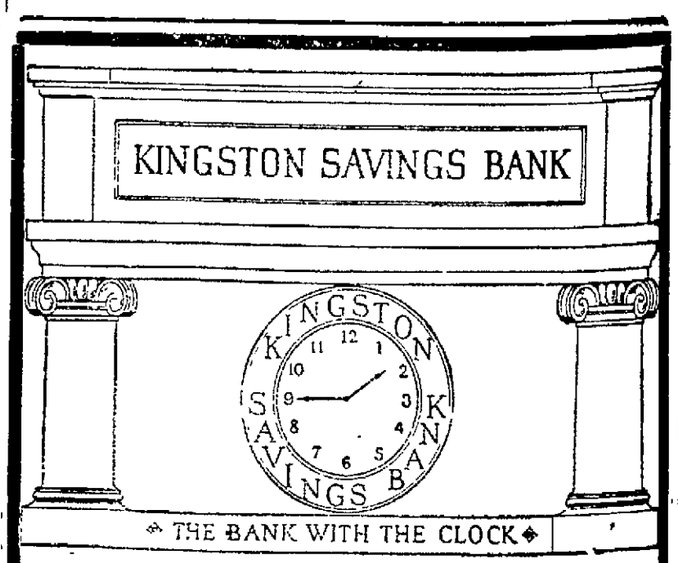

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There are many attractive ways to serve Kellogg's Bran. Eat it in winter with hot milk as a cereal. Or, mix it with cereals before serving. Many housewives cook it with cereals, in each case adding two tablespoonfuls for each person. You will also enjoy the nut-like flavor of Kellogg's Bran when it has been sprinkled over hot or cold cereals.

You have missed some of the joys of life if you have not eaten raisin bread, muffins, griddle-cakes, etc., made with Kellogg's Bran. Recipes are printed on each box.

Don't delay your fight against constipation; don't lose a minute in the great battle against illness! You can buy Kellogg's Bran from all grocers and you can have it served in individual packages at first-class hotels, restaurants and clubs.

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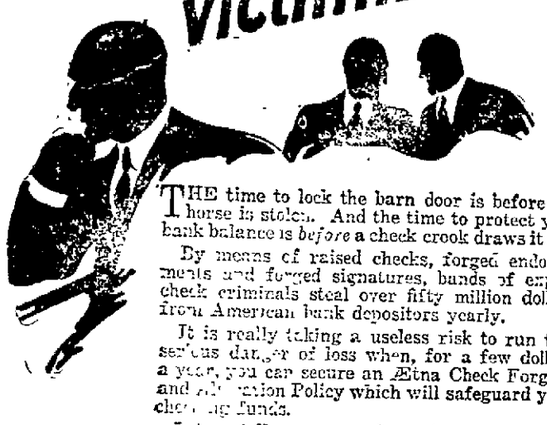

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Daughter of George W. Carmack by Tribal Marriage Fights for His Wealth.

St. Louis.—When George Washington Carmack, trapper, packer, prospector and adventurer, discovered the Klondike, Kate Mason, Tagish squaw, known as Mrs. Carmack, was the sharer of his joys and sorrows.

She went trapping with him, packing their belongings on her back. She toiled by his side as a burden bearer. She lived with him in cabin and tent and on the trail. It was pot luck with them. Sometimes they had enough to eat, sometimes not.

The child she bore him for a sharer of their hardships and privations. The day in 1896 when Carmack, prospecting up Rabbit creek and down Bonanza creek, found gold, the woman and child were waiting for him at the mouth of the Klondike.

When fortune made the pathfinder forgetful of the past he put away the Indian mother of his child and espoused a woman of his own race.

Carmack is dead and the Tagish woman is dead. But the child of the white man and squaw is fighting today for the good name of her mother and for a daughter's share in the Klondiker's estate.

The question which the courts of Washington state are called upon to answer is whether there was a ceremony which made Kate Mason, daughter of a former chief of the Tagish tribe, the wife of the white man. Proof of a ceremony is lacking.

Estate Valued at $500,000.

There is no lack of proof that the Indian woman, with Carmack's full cognizance, was recognized as his wife, and that he acknowledged himself as the father of her child, but in after years he swore that she had never been anything but his "klootch."

Besides the good name of her mother, Mrs Graphie Carmack Saftig, the daughter, stands to win all of the estate, valued at one-half million dollars. If the courts decide that Carmack was married to the Indian woman, Mrs. Saftig will share with her half of the estate.

Failing to establish a ceremonial marriage, Mrs. Saftig may still win half of the estate.

Carmack, born in California, was twenty-five years old, when in 1885, he started to the Yukon over the Dyea trail. The following spring he established the Kealy trading post at Dyea. It was there that he met Kate Mason. She was twenty and pretty. There was no young white woman in all that region to be the wife of the trading post man. So it was quite the natural thing, the mating of George Carmack and Kate Mason.

Of the marriage ceremony, if there was one, there is no record, and no living witness has been found.

Discovered the Klondike.

In the fall of 1892 he went to Fort Selkirk. In the dead of winter, January 11, 1893, the child was born.

When Carmack, with Tagish Charley and Skookum Jim, brothers of the woman, as companions, went prospecting, he left the woman and child where they could have shelter and the meager comforts which native village or trading posts afforded.

Carmack spent the early part of the summer of 1893 salmon fishing at the mouth of the Klondike. In August he and Skookum Jim went prospecting up the north bank as far as Dominion river. On Bonanza creek, beside an old birch tree, on the edge of the rim rock, he found a sprinkling of gold, washed there by the running water. And that was the discovery of what came to be known as "the Klondike."

They staked their claims, one for Carmack, one for Skookum Jim and one for Tagish Charley.

Meets the Other Woman.

The woman and child joined Carmack on Bonanza and the woman helped him as he gleaned his gold, and helped him carry it to the safe at Healy's trading post.

He "came out" in the fall of 1898 with between $200,000 and $300,000 of gold. He brought the woman and child along to Seattle and from Seattle went to Hollister, Cal., where the three lived with his sister, Mrs. Rose Curtis.

In the spring of 1899 Carmack returned to the Klondike, leaving the woman and child at the home of his sister. In June at Dawson City he met Mrs. Marguerite Laimee. She was a large woman, handsome, according to Yukon standards, and was admired by the men who came from the diggings eager to lavish their gold for the refinements of civilization which Dawson City offered. She sold them cigars and tobacco and it may well be believed, as she says, that they were lavish in payment, spilling their dust on the counter and not bothering to brush it back into their pouches.

She mentions this detail of her business career at Dawson by way of offsetting the claim that her present affluence was derived altogether from Carmack.

The two came out together in 1900 and went to San Francisco. Carmack wrote to his sister from there that he had lost his affection for Kate and would not have anything more to do with her. Kate sued for divorce, but withdrew the action when she learned that Carmack and Marguerite Laimee had been married at Olympia in October, 1900, and sued for separate maintenance. Nothing seems to have come of this litigation.

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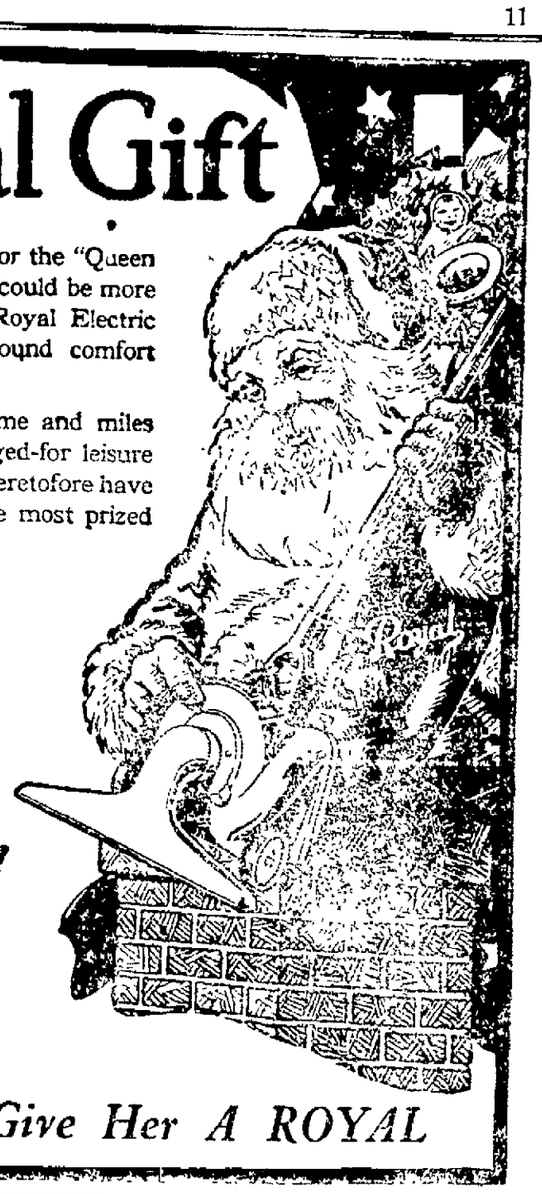

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ALLABEN

Allaben, Dec. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. G H Gulnick, Margery and Ben Gudnick were shopping in Kingston last Thursday

Mr. and Mrs Ralph Yerry of Fox Hollow are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a 11 pound boy at their home last Sunday

Mr and Mrs C A Dutcher of Broad Street Hollow welcomed a little daughter in their home Monday morning of this week

Mrs Tremaine Hinckley and Phebie Rowe are spending a few weeks in New York city.

Lewin Burn of Woodstock was a guest of Miss Clementine Lafferty last Sunday

Mrs Pearl Joslyn entertained some friends from Phoenicia last Saturday

Mrs Edward Rowe and Miss Agnes Lafferty were shopping in Kingston last Saturday.

The Misses Agnes and Clementine Lafferty and Lewin Burn were guests of Mr. and Mrs Clarence Faulkner at Fleischmanns last Saturday evening.

Warren Holden has purchased the cottage now occupied by A E Gerge.

Andrew Gulnick of Kingston was a guest at the Allaben hotel last Sunday.

Mrs. A. E Gerger Mrs R B Van Keuren, Mrs Alfred Peck and Mrs G F Van Keuren were in Kingston Monday shopping

F Devany of New York city was at the Allaben Hotel the week end

Mr and Mrs E. J Colwell and family were in Kingston Monday

The basketball game and dance Shandelnou Hall was well attended last Saturday evening

Mr and Mrs Henry Hunt of Chichester were guests of Tremaine Hinckley in Fox Hollow last Sunday

Chester Dutcher has commenced to build his new home in Fox Hollow

Russel Ellen expects to leave Allaben Thursday for his home in Indianapolis, Ind Mr Ellen who here has made many friends and they regret his leaving. All wish him the best of success

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Men's Work Pants $1.98, $2.48, $2.98
Men's Outing Flannel Shirts 98c, $1.25
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Men's Blue Serge Suits $16, $18, $20, $25
Fleece Lined Underwear 75c, 98c, $1.25
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Sweet Orr Flannel Shirts ..... $2.48 up
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Gloves or Mitts . 48c, 75c, 98c, $1.25
O. D. Army Blankets $2.98
Overalls or Jumpers $1.25, $1.48
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Sweet Orr Work Shirts $1.25
Girls' Wool Knickers .. $3.85 up to $10
Silk Shirts (all materials) $4.85
Men's Leather Coats ... $15, $18, $20
Silk Neckties 39c, 48c, 75c, 98c

Hatch Union Suits $1.50, $1.98
Corduroy Riding Breeches $2.85, $3.85
Men's Dress Shirts . 98c, $1.48, $1.98
Leather Puttees . $2.50, $2.98, $3.50
Sweet Orr Corduroy Suits . $14 to $25
Men's Suspenders 50c, 75c, 98c
Corduroy Coats (sheep lined ... $9.85
Celluloid Collars 19c, 25c
Fownes Dress Gloves $3, $4, $5
Men's Golf Hose ... 98c, $1.48, $1.98
Men's Work Shoes. $1.98, $2.39, $2.85
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Men's Cassimere Suits $16, $18, $20
Travelo Sweaters $6, $6.50, $7, $8, $9
Heavy Jersey Gloves 20c, 35c, 48c
Roots Wool Underwear $1.98, $2.48
Men's O. D. Breeches $3.48, $4.85
Ribbed Union Suits $1.48, $1.98, $2.48
Men's 2 piece Work Suits $7.50
Men's Rubber Boots $3.48, $4.85
Men's Separate Coats $4.85, $5.85, $6.85
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Men's WORK SHOES Heavy Double Soles $1.98 $2.75 quality

Roots Tivoli UNDERWEAR $1.98 each Double breasted $2.39

Men's CORDUROY PANTS Heavy Drab $2.50 $3.49 quality

STEPS TAKEN TO ACQUIRE LANDS FOR CORNELL STREET IMPROVEMENT

Lace Mill Asks $5,000 for Small Strip Needed, but Public Works Board Decides to Offer $2,500—Cornell Estate Offer of $500 Accepted—Other Matters at Closing Session of Year.

Corporation Counsel Walter N. Gill reported to the board of public works at the closing session of the year Wednesday evening at the city hall that the Lace Mills had asked $5,000 for the small strip of land in front of the mill which was needed by the city to carry out the proposed Cornell street improvement, eliminating the railroad crossing at that point. He also reported the Cornell estate asked $500 for a strip of land which was also needed for the proposed improvement.

Some time ago the state authorities approved of the proposed plan of eliminating the railroad crossing on Cornell street by running the street parallel with the railroad tracks, and the common council at a recent meeting authorized the board of public works to take steps to acquire the land needed for the improvement.

Corporation Counsel Gill stated that he believed the price asked by the Lace Mill was considerably more than the land was worth. He said that in order to take condemnation proceedings it was necessary for the city to first offer the Lace Mill a fair price and if that was refused then condemnation proceedings could be started. He stated that he believed a fair offer for the land would be $2,500.

The corporation counsel also reported that the Cornell estate asked $500 for a strip of land also needed for the proposed improvement, and he believed that a fair offer.

The board decided to offer the Lace Mill the sum of $2,500 for the land needed and to accept the offer of the Cornell estate.

Mayor Crane presided at the closing session with Commissioners F. B. Matthews, W. H. Van Etten, Selig Oppenheimer and John Hiltebrant present.

Tubby Street Sewer Built.

Superintendent Darrow reported that the sanitary sewer in Tubby street had been built at a cost of $3,881.90.

Other Sewer Matters.

The board received permission from the state authorities to discharge sewerage from the proposed sewer to be built in Hudson street into the waters of the Rondout creek.

Several of the residents in Hudson street have petitioned the board to construct a sewer in that street. Before anything could be done it was first necessary to obtain consent of the state to discharge sewerage into the creek.

While the board has not estimated the cost of the proposed sewer it was stated that it would be a very costly job. Owing to the lateness of the season it is not expected that anything further will be done in the matter until next year.

A petition was read from residents of Clinton avenue and Stephan street asking for the construction of a sanitary sewer which was referred to the street committee and superintendent.

To Purchase White Truck.

The board unanimously adopted the motion of Commissioner Van Etten to purchase a five ton White auto truck for the street department.

Other Matters.

An application from the Schryver Motor Car Company to erect an electric sign in front of the building on North Front street was referred to the street committee.

The application of the Kingston Gas & Electric Company to open the street at 12 East O'Reilly street was referred to the superintendent and street committee with power.

No Lighting Contract.

No action was taken by the board in the matter of signing a new street lighting contract with the Kingston Gas & Electric Company and as the present contract does not expire until next spring it is understood that the matter of signing a contract will be held open for the incoming administration.

Crane Thanked Board.

Mayor Crane called attention to the fact that the session was the closing one of the year and said that he desired to thank the members of the board for the hearty cooperation they had extended him during the past two years. During that period the board had worked for the best interests of the city at large.

Matthews Retires.

Commissioner F. B. Matthews, whose term expires the first of the year, also spoke briefly stating that the two years he had served with the board had been enjoyed and he believed that the board had done everything possible to conserve the best interests of the city.

Three Members Remain.

The three members of the board whose terms do not expire the first of the year are John Hiltebrant, William H. Van Etten and Selig Oppenheimer.

After auditing the bills the board then adjourned.

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IN THE AIR TONIGHT.

Radio Programs That Are Free As the Air That Carries Them.

Radio programs for tonight are:

WEAF—N. Y. C. (492 Meters).

7:00—Midweek services under the auspices of the New York Federation of Churches, Frank Goodman, Secretary of Religious Work Department, will preside over the meeting.
7:30—United Sport Talk by Thornton Fisher.
7:40—Dora Damon Pardee, cornetist, "Because," "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice."
7:50—Story to be read by William L. Roberts.
8:00—Instructive talk on Auction Bridge by Raymond F. Rode.
8:10—Dora Damon Pardee, cornetist, "Rose in the Bud," "Calm as the Night."
8:15—Christmas concert by the Schola Cantorum.
10:15—Helen Devonia, soprano.
10:30—Arthur Weigall will speak on "Tut-ankh-amen and Recent Discoveries in Egypt."
10:45—Helen Devonia, soprano.
11:00—Program by Gimbel Bros.

WJZ—New York City (455 Meters).

7:00—"Santa Claus Stories," by Burr McIntosh.
7:30—Dance program by Irving Seizer and his Cafe Boulevard Orchestra.
7:45—Literary period.
8:00—Dance program by Irving Seizer and his Cafe Boulevard Orchestra.
8:15—Organ recital from Wanamaker Auditorium.
9:00—"The Game Preserve Bill," by Mr. Cady.
9:15—Joint recital by Janet Bush Hecht, mezzo contralto, and Mabel Anne Corby, composer-pianist.
9:45—Address by Elinor Robson Belmont (Mrs. August Belmont).
9:55—Time signals and weather forecast.
10:00—Violin recital by Julius Richter.
10:30—Dance program by the Hotel Commodore Dance Orchestra.

WCAE—Pittsburgh (462 Meters).

6:30—Dinner concert.
7:30—Santa and the children.
8:30—Musical program.
11:00—Special late program.

WGY—Schenectady (380 Meters).

6:00—Produce and stock market quotations. News bulletins.
6:15—Weekly report on conditions of roads in New York State.
7:45—Musical program.

At Temple Emanuel.

"Life's Tomorrow" will be the subject discussed by the Rev. Morris Rose Friday evening at Temple Emanuel on Abeel street.

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1924 IS LEAP YEAR; WINTER BEGINS SATURDAY

The Farmers' Almanac for 1924, that being leap year, and until the Fourth of July the 148th year of independence of the United States, especially prepared and printed for the state of New York, is being distributed by the Ulster County Savings Institution. Under the caption "The Seasons," Eastern Standard time, one learns that winter begins this year on December 22, at fifty-four minutes after 4 p. m., and lasts 88 days, 19 hours and 40 minutes. Spring begins on March 20, 1924, at 4:20 p. m., summer on June 21, at midnight or 12 a. m. and autumn begins on September 23, at 2:59 a. m., and lasts until 9:46 p. m., December 21, when winter of 1924 begins. March 5 will be Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, April 18 will be Good Friday and Easter Sunday falls on April 20.

BLUE MOUNTAIN.

Blue Mountain, Dec. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. William A. Wolven and Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hommel spent the past Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crapsey of Saugerties.

Miss Evelyn Schoonmaker spent the week-end with her sister at Saugerties.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hommell and son Merwin and Ruth Schoonmaker of Saugerties spent Sunday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Schoonmaker.

A surprise party was given Mrs. Anna Ostrom Monday evening in honor of her 80th birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Reinhardt, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Schoonmaker, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hommell, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schoonmaker, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Wolven and son Edson and Mrs. Nelson Schoonmaker. A few Victrola selections were given and all spent a very enjoyable evening. After refreshments were served they all departed to their homes wishing Mrs. Ostrom many more happy birthdays.

BRODHEAD.

Brodhead, Dec. 20.—The Brodhead school will give a Christmas entertainment at the school house Saturday evning, December 22, at 7:45.

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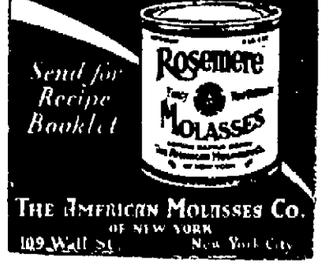

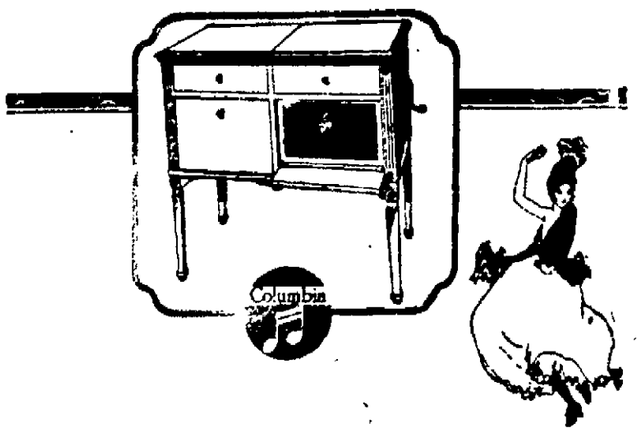

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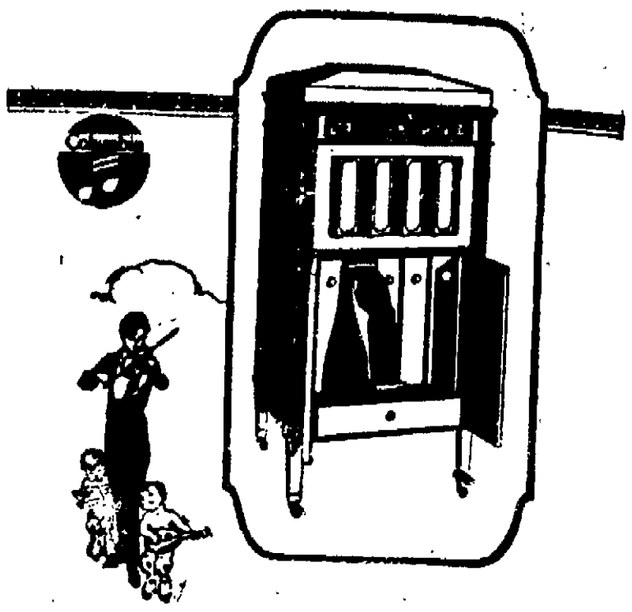

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"Do rest on us if you're weary! You'll all be very welcome."

So the Snow Flakes accepted the invitations of the trees and of the bushes.

Soon evening came and over the roofs of houses jingled the bells of the reindeer. They were all there, rushing as fast as they could, for they were taking Santa Claus on his Christmas eve journey.

"We mustn't leave out the cities," Santa Claus said. "Dear me, they don't have the nice old-fashioned chimneys in the cities that they do in the country places and in the towns. I have to climb down the fire escapes in the cities. But even if they didn't think of Santa Claus when they were building, Santa Claus found out a way of getting to the children!

"Ah," he chuckled to himself, "how many stockings there will be to fill! I'll make them bulge with nuts and oranges and apples and toys and warm mittens and many of the other fine things I carry in my pack."

So the reindeer took Santa Claus that night to every home in which there were boys and girls.

"I've been asked whether I liked boys better than girls or girls better than boys," Santa Claus said to himself, "but I've never been able to answer that question. And I don't believe I ever will. Boys are wonderful, simply wonderful, and as for girls! Why, girls are wonderful, too! So there I am, you see. I can never answer that question. That's a certainty."

Sometimes Santa Claus took a look at the children who were sleeping, but always he had to hurry on, for he was so very busy. Now and again he

Boy of the North, His Dog.

kissed a sleeping child and his blue eyes twinkled happily as he saw the child smile!

At last morning came and Santa Claus was back home. His shop was quite empty of toys. His pack was quite empty, too!

Boy of the North, his dog, welcomed him with barks of joy and Santa Claus sat down by Boy of the North and stroked him.

"Boy of the North," Santa Claus said, and Boy of the North wagged his tail, "I've been thinking of my boyhood."

Boy of the North raised his ears politely and Santa Claus continued:

"Yes, I've been thinking of my boyhood. Oh, it's not as far away as you might think. For, these are the days of my boyhood and the days that are to come will be the days of my boyhood, too.

"I will have to explain that to you, Boy of the North. You see I am rather old in years. I have a white beard and white hair and white eyebrows. But my cheeks are very rosy and ruddy, and my eyes are clear and blue. So you can see my age is rather hard to tell.

"The whole truth is that I am still nothing but a boy! Yes, these are the days of my boyhood as are the days that have been, and as shall be the days that are to come. For my heart is young. It has been too busy thinking of children to grow old.

"Ah, some have to think very hard to remember their boyhood, but not old Santa Claus. He could never forget. Life is too jolly, too merry, too gay, too happy for him to grow really old.

"Even my white hair has not made me old. I am still a jolly boy!" And Santa Claus gave a long whistle of delight.

"But, there is a little secret, Boy of the North, and I will show it to you, so then you will know why I keep young."

Santa Claus then went to a cabinet and took out his magic telescope through which he could look and see into the rooms where the children were with their Christmas stockings and their toys.

"Do you see the children smile?" Santa Claus asked Boy of the North, and Boy of the North wagged his tail as Santa Claus gave him a look through the telescope.

Then Santa Claus looked through the telescope and his face now was all smiles.

"You dear precious boys and girls," he said, as he watched them, "your wonderful and happy faces will always keep Santa Claus a boy!"

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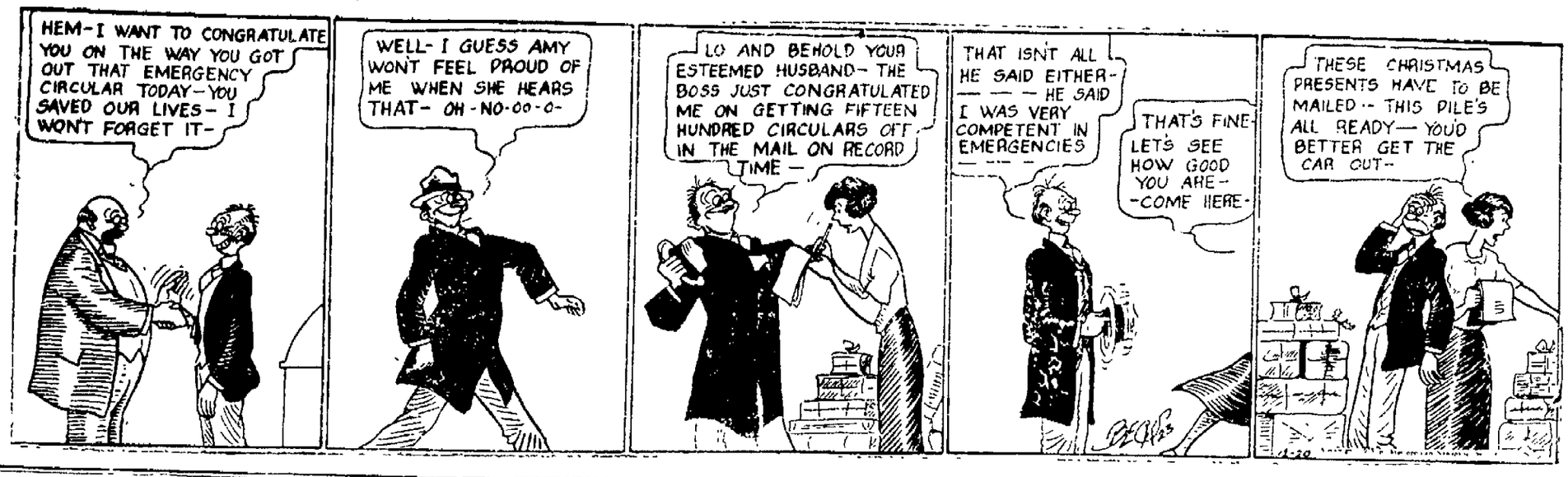
GAS BUGGIES—Some People Are Too Practical



THE KITCHEN CABINET

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How many people think the world is drab-colored and life a failure, and so have done or said something they regret all their lives, when a vegetable pill or a brisk walk would have changed their vision completely.

A COLLECTION OF GOOD CAKES

A good cake is appreciated and enjoyed at any season, but at Christmas time with the family gatherings and home-comings cake is one of the reliable and always popular foods. In most homes a tasty cake which is good without being too costly is the one we look for. A sour cream cake will be one we will like.

Sour Cream Cake.—Cream one-half cupful of shortening with one cupful of sugar, add one-half cupful of molasses, two eggs, one teaspoonful each of cinnamon and nutmeg, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of soda, two cupfuls of pastry flour, one cupful of sour cream, three-fourths of a cupful of raisins; add the dry ingredients well mixed, alternately with the sour cream. Add the raisins and the same amount of chopped nuts at the last. Beat well, pour into a large loaf pan and bake about three-quarters of an hour.

Texas Pecan Cake.—Cream three-fourths of a cupful of shortening, add one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, mixing well. Sift together three cupfuls of pastry flour, three tablespoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt; add alternately with one cupful of milk and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites at the last. Bake in three layers and put together with boiled frosting, using two cupfuls of sugar and two egg whites. Add a cupful of chopped pecan meats just before spreading onto the cake. Fewer nut-meats may be used where they are a dollar a pound.

Sunshine Cake (Two Eggs).—Take one-fourth of a cupful of shortening, one cupful of sugar, two eggs, one-half cupful of sifted squash, one and one-half cupfuls of pastry flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half cupful of hot milk and a teaspoonful of lemon extract. Mix as usual, adding the hot milk at the last with the extract. Bake as a loaf or in layers.

Nellie Maxwell

Mirrors as Backgrounds.

An art treasure is beautiful in itself, but its very nature demands an appropriate setting. Frequently, the artistic person can place the lovely pieces of his household so that each will not only look well, but so that they are mutually helpful.

There is nothing which will set off the beauty of a lamp so well as a mirror background. Consider an exquisite lamp set on a wall table against a mirror. The lamp should not be placed in the mathematical center of the mirror, but to one side so that, if it be a frivolous lamp it may seem to flirt with itself in the glass, or, if it be a serious type, it may be greatly enriched by its own reflection.

Pronounced Attitude.

When a strapping youth prefers jerking soda at $10 a week to earning $11 a day laying brick, he may be said to have a pronounced attitude toward real work.

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SUNDAY SERVICES IN NEARBY RURAL CHURCHES

Mt. Marion and High Woods—The services on December 23rd are to be conducted by George D. Wood, a member of the Senior Class of the New Brunswick Seminary. He will be glad to meet the members of the congregation.

Krumville and Lyonsville—The sacrament of the Lord's Supper is to be observed at the services in these churches on December 30th and all the members are expected to be present. Following the service of worship there will be a meeting of the congregation at both churches. The Rev. J. B. Steketee expects to be present and conduct these services.

These Pressing Times.

People who say it cannot be done are interrupted every day by somebody doing it.—From the Atchison Globe.

SAUGERTIES MASONS ELECT OFFICERS FOR 1924

At the annual communication of Ulster Lodge, No. 193, Free and Accepted Masons of Saugerties, held Wednesday evening, Joseph W. Frankel was elected worshipful master. Other officers elected were: Alfred R. MacMullen, senior warden; Percy M. Abeel, junior warden; Charles Clum, treasurer, C. H. Vedder, secretary; Charles S. Wilbur, trustee. The new master, Mr. Frankel is a past patron of Emmanuel Chapteer Order of Eastern Star and past assistant grand lecturer of the 11th Eastern Star District and known to many in Kingston.

Second the Motion.

Jud Tunkins says a man who talks about himself gets as tiresome as a phonograph with only one record.

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Few Stuttering Women.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. George F. Kaufman, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Henry F. Ulrich, late of the City of Kingston, County of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Henry Ulrich, the Executor of the estate of said deceased, at 200 Fair Street, Kingston, N. Y., care of Augustus Schufeldt, on or before the 10th day of February, 1924.

Dated, August 9, 1923.

HENRY ULRICH,

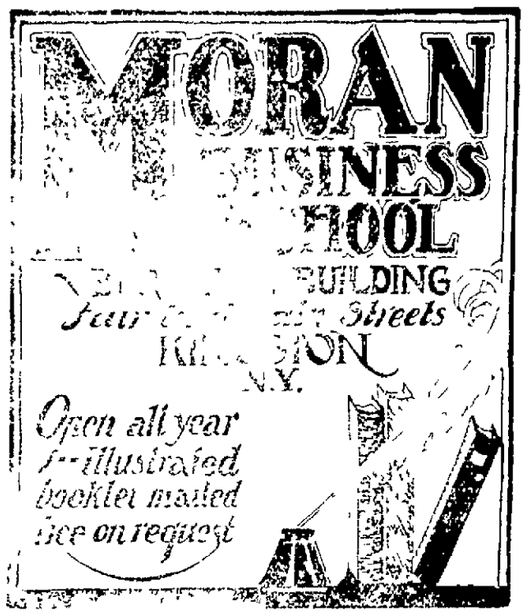
NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. George F. Kaufman, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Justus Merritt, late of the City of Kingston, County of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Bertha M. Mould, the Administratrix of the estate of said deceased, at 12 Gladstone Street, Rochester, N. Y., on or before the 29th day of December, 1923.

Dated, June 28, 1923.

BERTHA M. MOULD,
Administratrix.

Arthur C. Connelly, Attorney, 255 Wall Street, Kingston, N. Y.

ENTER DAY SESSIONS—JANUARY 2
EVENING SESSIONS—JANUARY 4



HUGE CHRISTMAS TREE FOR WHITE HOUSE

Above is pictured the immense Vermont tree sent to President Coolidge by the student body of Middlebury College, Vermont, as the official White House Christmas tree. It will be erected on the ellipse near the Executive mansion, with 2,000 electric bulbs to light it during the holiday activities in Washington.

FINANCIAL POLICIES

By JOHN T ADAMS,

Chairman of the Republican National Committee

The Republican party has always been a party of honest money and sound financial policies. Its record in this regard is a matter of history.

The close of the Civil war found the United States government with a large outstanding bonded indebtedness incurred in order to save the Union. Her paper currency was worth only 38 cents on the dollar. At this time began the divergence of the financial policies of the Republican and Democratic parties.

The Democratic party demanded that the obligations of the government be paid in depreciated paper currency. The Republican party in the platform of 1868, at the convention which nominated Grant incorporated the plank which stated: "We denounce all forms of repudiation as a national crime, and the national honor requires the payment of the public indebtedness in the uttermost good faith to all creditors at home and abroad, not only according to the letter, but the spirit of the laws under which it was contracted."

In the first act of Congress signed by President Grant, the United States government removed all doubts of its purpose to discharge its honest obligations to public creditors in honest money.

In its platform of 1872, the Republican party pledged itself to the speedy resumption of specie payment by which process the currency of the United States would be brought to par and the credit of the United States fully maintained in the markets of the world. The Democratic party was opposed to such a program, following the lead of those who believed in a cheap and debased paper money which would have destroyed the credit of the United States in that critical period, defrauded its creditors and led to financial disaster.

Due to the insistence of the Republican party upon sound money and equally sound financial program, specie payment was resumed and our national obligations were paid in coin. The value of our paper currency was raised from 38 cents to par, and the credit of the United States government was raised from the point where six per cent bonds sold at 86 to where four per cent bonds were eagerly sought at a premium.

Without resorting to loans, the Republican party, during the period 1870-1880 by its program of public economy, defrayed the ordinary expenses of the government, reduced the public debt by nearly a billion dollars and refunded the remainder of the outstanding debt at a lower rate of interest.

This Republican program of reconstruction by sound financing and economy in public administration which brought the United States through the trying period following the Civil war is being duplicated by the Republican party at the present time.

A Cow's Nest

Two small boys were among a party taken out for a day into the country for the first time in their lives. After eating their sandwiches they wandered into a large field, and one, strolling into the corner, discovered to his surprise three or four empty condensed milk tins. "Oh-oh, Billy," he cried to his pal, "come here quick, I've found a cow's nest!"

Ancient Persian Admonition.

The sacred books of the ancient Persians say, "If you would be holy, instruct your children, because all the good acts they perform will be imputed to you."—Montesquieu.

Two Gamaliels.

There were two Bible characters by the name of Gamaliel. The better known was Gamaliel, son of Simeon. He has been called a prince of peace. A member of the Sanhedrin, the Jewish council, he was a righteous judge, saving the apostles from condemnation for preaching the word of Christ when all the people cried out for their death.

When Bigotry Moves.

Bigotry has no head, and cannot think; no heart, and cannot feel. When she moves, it is in wrath; when she pauses it is amidst ruin; her prayers are curses—her God is a demon—her communion is death.—O'Connell.

K. H. S. PRISMA GAVE A PARTY

To the Freshmen Which Proved Very Entertaining—Juniors Dance Friday—O'Reilly Senior Class Captain.

Wednesday afternoon the high school auditorium was the scene of a very delightful party given by the Prisma for the Freshmen.

Charlotte Wheeler opened the program with a few words of welcome to the Freshmen and heartily wish for a Merry Christmas. A short original sketch was then given by little children, Joseph Gordon and Dorothy Ryer were making out their lists of presents. They both said that they did not believe in Santa Claus but later they said that they would make believe that there was a Santa Claus. After they left the room Santa Claus came in, looked at their list and decided to give them what they wanted. So he, Beatrice Follette, brought in all the presents with girls carrying them. Skis, sled, candy, dolls, were all on the list, and last but not least came the Christmas tree.

After this sketch Anna Arnold, dressed in kilties, danced a Scottish dance.

Then many girls dressed as men, and other girls danced the cotillion. This was very interesting, the colors of the dresses, the rhythm and the perfect time making the effect very beautiful.

The last number was "Birds' Christmas Carol," given by Dorothy Ryer.

The Prisma has furnished the decorations for the auditorium and front corridor of the school, giving it a very cheerful Christmas-like aspect.

Friday night the Juniors hold their first dance in the gymnasium. Several special features are promised and the Imperial Orchestra will play for the dancing.

The Seniors elected William O'Reilly as captain of its class basketball team on Tuesday night.

Mary Succeeds on Main Street

By LAURA MILLER

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WOMAN'S ADVENTURES IN CONTENTMENT

"Tar heel born, tar heel bred,
When I'm dead, it's a tar heel dead."

So do the girls of North Carolina sing with gusto. So do they live, work, marry, die, proud of the 98 per cent native bornness of their state. They feel that a big city is no place for those "who ain't went out much, not fur!"

So reports Fronde Kennedy, who has known the Carolinas from the day she was born, "a long time ago" as she says, to the present "office of the dean of women of Trinity college." Her letter carries its own charm.

"I do not know when I began to find my chief delight in the printed page. I can remember lying flat on the floor with my chin cupped in my hands, poring over Lempriere's Classical Dictionary and Swiss Family Robinson impartially before I was ten. I regard my heritage from my father as a priceless gift, but it included so small amounts of dollars and cents that the education I was able to secure was painfully different from what he had kindled in me a desire for. I was fortunate in my course at college to fall under the influence of at least one real scholar, who kept alive in me the flame of intellectual curiosity. At the age of eighteen I had my diploma and was ready to begin teaching. It was necessary that I at least relieve my mother of the expense of my own support, and I did so—on a salary of thirty dollars a month, fifteen of which I paid out for board.

"Probably to some people I seem a good example of a woman who has succeeded in life. I have not, really, in comparison with my own standards and dreams achieved anything, and yet I concede that I would be most unreasonable and ungrateful not to acknowledge my blessings; and I have many. I am tuned to rural life. I like to hear of setting hens and newly planted gardens, and to watch farmers' almanacs and see how well they hit the weather. I like to go to a millinery opening and sit down with the crowd and advise my friends about the hats they are trying on. I like to 'set a spell' with my friends. So, although I love New York and go whenever I can for a little while, I expect to live in a rural section, preferably in a town of about twenty thousand people, I hope through a green old age."

Heart Failure.

Sudden, violent burden will kill an automobile motor. Heart failure is frequently caused in the same manner. Such things as football, mountain climbing and even golf may prove too severe for a heart unaccustomed to unusual strain. The sensible thing to do is to have a thorough-going physical examination about once annually and keep posted on the condition of the heart.

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Pot and Kettle.

A prisoner in a certain Lancashire prison having been sentenced on several occasions, was asked by the chaplain on leaving to reform, as he was costing the country a lot of money by his behavior. The prisoner replied, "I don't know about me costing it a lot. I think you cost it more. You're always here when I come and I always leave you here.—London Weekly Telegraph.

More to the Point.

An enterprising Montana coal dealer carries on his stationery the slogan: "We are in black business, but we treat you white." A customer who had just received a statement for his winter supply of coal, at the trifling price of $22 per ton sent a check in payment, accompanied by the suggestion that the slogan be changed to "We are in a dirty business, but we clean you good.—Forbes Magazine.

Sneeze Signs.

In ancient Greece and Rome to sneeze while rising from the table or bed was thought to indicate approaching death. Yet to sneeze between midday and midnight under favorable conditions augured happiness.

South Africa's Wealth.

The output of minerals in South Africa since gold and diamonds were first produced is 5,265 millions, gold representing 3,740 millions and diamonds 1,110 millions. The balance is in coal, tin, silver and other minerals.

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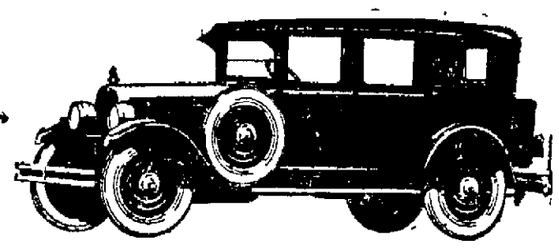

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TESTIMONY IN SPELLMAN CASE

Andrew J. Cook, Who Drew the Will and Dr. Krom of Saugerties, Who Treated Mr. Spellman, Say He Appeared to Be of Sound Mind and Judgment.

The matter of proving the will of the late Richard T. Spellman of Saugerties was taken up in supreme court this morning before Judge Staley and a jury. A jury was secured Wednesday afternoon and the taking of testimony was commenced at the opening of court this morning.

By his will and two codicils Mr. Spellman practically cut off his wife, who had secured a separation from him a short time prior to the making the will. The will was drawn up at the office of Van Etten & Cook by Mr. Cook in March, 1917, upon information supplied by Mr. Spellman. A codicil was added on August 21, 1917, and on November 20, 1920 a second codicil was added. By his will, St. Mary's Church at Saugerties and Catholic organizations receive a portion of his estate. Mr. Spellman died in 1922.

The first witness sworn was Andrew J. Cook, who drew the will from information supplied by Mr. Spellman. Mr. Spellman came to Mr. Cook's office and requested a will which had been drawn prior to that time changed in several ways. After a consultation it was determined to draw up a new will. This was done and in March, 1917, at the office of Dr. Emerick at Saugerties, the will was signed by Mr. Spellman and Dr. Krom. Dr. Emerick and Charles Lamb were witnesses. Mr. Cook was present at the time and read over the attestation clause.

At that time Mr. Spellman removed from his pocket a paper, which he said was a will and which he wanted those present to witness destroyed. He removed a small phial of kerosene from his inner pocket and stepping to the door of Dr. Emerick's office he poured the contents of the bottle over the old will and touched a match to it.

The first codicil was drawn by Mr. Cook at his office on August 21, 1917, and was witnessed by George P. Day and E. Frank Flanagan. The second codicil was drawn on November 10, 1920, and was witnessed by Mr. Cook and Miss Bestle, stenographer in Mr. Cook's office.

Mr. Cook stated that on these occasions Mr. Spellman appeared to be of sound mind and was not under restraint.

Dr. Krom of Saugerties was next called and testified to having witnessed the signing of the will at Saugerties. The entire transaction took about 10 or 15 minutes and there was not much conversation except in regard to the will. Mr. Spellman appeared to be of sound mind and judgment.

Dr. Emerick testified to practically the same thing and also stated that he had known Mr. Spellman for a long time and had treated him on few visits to the office but never at the Spellman home.

The testimony of Charles Lamb was read as Mr. Lamb is confined to his home for a few days upon advice of Dr. Emerick, his physician. The testimony taken on a former trial was read by Chris Flanagan, who with Frank W. Brooks appear for proponents. W. D. & W. D. Brinsler, Jr., and John W. Eckert appear for contestants and William H. Gregory appears for executor of the will.

By the will, Mrs. Spellman and her daughter, Johanna, are cut off from sharing in the estate. A son, Thomas, by a first marriage does not join in contesting the will.

The Brant.

The brant, or brant-goose, is the smallest species of goose. It sails serenely above on top of the water and seems to take life easily. It hardly ever dives down under water in search of food, as so many other wild birds do. It waits until low tide, when the mudflats are bare. Then it waddles about among the rock-weeds and water-plants, and tears up by the roots in great quantities those that it likes best. When the tide comes in the surface of the water is covered with weeds. Then this easy-going bird floats idly about and feeds at its leisure. Is not that a clever trick? When spring comes the brant starts on its long journey toward the north. Some declare that it goes to the North pole itself. But, at any rate, it goes so far north that naturalists have found it difficult to learn anything about its habits during its sojourn in the lands of ice and snow.

Knowledge Among Savages.

Many of our tools were in common use among savages many centuries ago. And, try as we may, we can design no sailing craft to rival the "proa," in which the South Sea islander has skimmed the seas from ancient days at a speed which would leave an America's cup yacht far behind. In Korea and South America there were suspension bridges hundreds of years before Thomas Telford designed his bridge over the Menai straits. Nor must we forget, in our tribute to the savage, that vaccination was used as a preventive of smallpox by the natives of East Africa long before Jenner was cradled; or that the medicine-man of Timbuctoo operated successfully for cataract more than three centuries ago, when such an operation was never even dreamed of in this country.

The Pleasing Voice.

Most of us dislike noise. We do not buy property for preference close to the railway track, and we try to cure our dogs of unnecessary barking, but we seldom give a thought to that most objectionable of all noises, the piercing human voice. Quietness and moderation in all things are the hall marks of good taste, and the loud voice and rough uncontrolled laugh show a lamentable lack of breeding. Talking is a fairly continuous process; we state our needs, answer questions, relate anecdotes, mostly about our own troubles; another ill advised habit; and if the voice is unpleasantly loud or nasal it is irritating to the listener. The pleasure of conversation is enhanced if the voices are pleasant and musical.

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Potatoes—Steady. White, nearby, $2.40 @ $4.15; Bermudas, $7.50 @ $13.00; sweet southern, 70c @ $2.50; Jersey sweets, 75c @ $3.25.

Dressed Poultry—Firm. Chickens, 17 @ 45; turkeys, 20 @ 45; geese, 15 @ 27, fowls, 13 @ 31; ducks, 17 @ 28.

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Butter—Steady. Creamery extra 55 @ 57½; creamery firsts, 51½ @ 56½; higher scoring, 46 @ 53, state dairy, tubs, 40 @ 54; ladles fresh extras, 35 @ 36.

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THE AMERICAN LEGION

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ARKANSAS POSTS WERE BUSY

Review of Activities of Past Year Shows Legion Aims to Be of General Service.

A convincing refutation of occasional slurs at the American Legion on the grounds that the organization does not represent the war veterans and promotes only its own selfish interests is contained in a review of the work of Arkansas Legion posts in the last year. In that time, the department of Arkansas, under the leadership of O. L. Bodenhamer, then department commander, pushed forward rapidly in both membership and activities and now stands as a recognized force in the national organization.

How the community is being helped by the Legion is demonstrated by the record of many Arkansas posts. Members of the Lake Village and Eudora posts, during recent high water, patrolled the levee night and day, saving considerable property from damage. The Stuttgart post is now planning a new home, which, when completed, will house the town library. Warren post has one of the foremost buildings in the community as its home, and is becoming an influential factor in civic betterment. Texarkana post has added much to community spirit by its successful conduct of the town baseball park during the last season, and the Fort Smith post is active in educational and welfare work.

Several of the posts have been instrumental in obtaining suitable war memorials. A Legion cemetery is being maintained by the Jonesboro post. Paragould post is erecting a monument for the Greene county veterans. Blythe-Ville and Marianna posts started the movement to honor the memory of Herman Davis, America's greatest war hero, with appropriate monuments as well as scholarships at the University of Arkansas.

Hot Springs post has handled the cases of a large number of veterans who, hearing of the health-giving waters, went to the springs without sufficient funds. At Russellville, the Legion is planning classes in parliamentary law, Americanism, military funerals, etc., for the benefit of veterans. All of the posts are doing similar work for ex-service men, regardless of their affiliation.

PLAN TO CHECK IMMIGRATION

Conference at San Francisco, Under Auspices of American Legion, Appeals to Congress.

That the remedy of greatest immediate value for the problem of oriental immigration is in the adoption of a law excluding from the country all ineligible aliens was the consensus of opinion expressed at a conference on oriental immigration held at San Francisco under the auspices of the American Legion.

The organizations represented at the meeting were the American Legion, by Morgan Keaton, adjutant of the department of California; the California State Federation of Labor, by Paul Scharrenbery, secretary-treasurer; the State Grange, by C. A. Bodwell, Jr., personal representative of George Harrison, state master; the Native Sons of the Golden West, by William J. Hayes, grand president, and C. L. McEnerney, grand director.

It was pointed out that the three organizations first named in national convention and all four organizations in state convention had unanimously urged congress to enact immediate legislation excluding hereafter as immigrants or permanent residents all aliens ineligible to citizenship under the laws of the United States.

Attention was called to the fact that the Legion, at its last national convention, made it the duty of the national executives and each state department to take steps to promote immediate legislation on this subject, that the American Federation of Labor has adopted a similar policy and that the state departments of the American Legion in California, Oregon, Washington and other western states are co-operating in accordance with the policy outlined.

COMMUNITY WORK IS O. K.'D

Iowa Legion Commander Urges Posts to Give Aid in Promoting Projects.

American Legion posts are urged to give all possible assistance in promoting community projects by Bert L. Halligan, commander of Argonne post, American Legion, Department of Iowa.

"American Legion posts must give all possible service to their respective communities," he declared. "Its opportunities are greater than that of any other organization because its membership comes from all walks of life, but it cannot function as it should without the co-operation of all other civic bodies and of the citizens generally.

"The Legion button not only shows that its wearer served in the war, but it shows that he is serving in peace. The button is a badge of honor which every veteran should be glad to wear."

TO FIGHT RADICAL TEACHING

Tacoma Woman Donates to Establish Chair at Pacific University at Forest Grove, Ore.

A practical means of combating the industrial, social and economic unrest being fostered in this country by the I. W. W. and other radical forces, has been found, it is believed, in the recent establishment of the American Legion chair of history and patriotism at Pacific university, Forest Grove, Ore.

This department, conceived by Legionnaires when the effect of returned ex-service men began to make itself manifest in stabilizing the restless unemployed, became an accomplished fact when Mrs. Robert L. McCormick of Tacoma, Wash., long a friend of the ex-service man, donated $100,000 to the perpetuation of the chair.

The movement to establish the chair of history and patriotism was started early last spring. American Legion men, seeing possibilities in the policy of the Pacific university, whereby free scholarships were given all ex-service men, suggested that the university lay before the various patriotic organiza-

Mrs. Robert L. McCormick.

tions of the country the matter of stabilizing its patriotic program. A move to establish the American Legion chair of history and patriotism resulted and culminated in the gift of Mrs. McCormick.

Of the amount donated by Mrs. McCormick half was used in the erection of a building to house the department. The remaining $50,000 forms an endowment fund which assures the permanence of the chair.

The expressed purpose of the department is to teach and foster the ideas and ideals of the founders of the country and to perpetuate in the lives of posterity the heroic service and sacrifice of the American Legion.

Aside from classroom lectures on the essentials of patriotism, the course of study includes a laboratory course in the investigation of social, industrial and economic conditions of unrest, of the cause of the rise and fall of nations and the means whereby the dry rot which eats at the heart of government may be combatted.

An example of the practical field work being accomplished by the students of the department is seen in a recent threatened disturbance in mill towns along the coast. American Legion students went into the troubled district, gained the confidence of the workers, and succeeded in averting any disturbance.

Such field work will be extended in the future to include investigation and the making of reports on industrial conditions. It has been found that where the students are well posted on conditions, the outbreak may be averted in many instances.

POST POLLS OPEN TWO DAYS

Modern City Methods Used at Election Conducted by the Douglas County (Neb.) Legion.

With the largest membership of any post in the United States, the Douglas county (Neb.) post of the American Legion, when confronted by its recent elections, solved the problem by a system as comprehensive and efficient as any city or state election system. Polls were established in the county courthouse and were kept open from 7:30 a. m. until 6 p. m. on two consecutive days. A board of election commissioners sat at the courthouse during the polling and passed on the eligibility of each voter. None was allowed to ballot who had not paid up his dues for the year. Absentee voters sent their ballots by mail and telegraph, the board passing on the authenticity of the ballots. The only trouble in the election was the insistence of some enthusiastic politicians who tried to carry their electioneering almost to the curtain of the voting booth. It was found necessary to establish a dead line for the amateur politicians some distance from the polls.

Will Receive Medal.

In recognition of her service as first president of the first department of the American Legion auxiliary and as presiding chairman of the first national convention, Dr. Helen Hughes Hielscher of Makato, Minn., will receive a gold medal from the National Legion Auxiliary. A committee is now working on the design for the medal.

Compensation Time Limit.

Officials of the Kansas department, American Legion, are sending out warning to all ex-service men of the state concerning the final date of filing for state compensation. No applications will be received after January 1, 1924, it is said.

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Rain Like Soot.

On Sunday, November 9, 1819, a dense black cloud descended on Montreal, according to Doctor Atherton's history. The cloud deposited a substance that looked and tasted like soot. On the following Tuesday, after a dark morning of gloom, with the sun clouds at times greenish black, pitch black, dingy orange and blood red, so that some thought Montreal was going to be another Pompeii, and that Mount Royal would erupt. At three in the afternoon rain fell again of the same sooty character, amid fearful thunder and lightning. At four the summit of the steeple of Notre Dame church was struck by lightning. Before the fire was extinguished the cross fell in pieces. As the sooty substance flowed along the gutters it carried a dense foam like soapsuds.

Seeing the Silver Lining.

It is always a pleasant moment for us when some new optimist swims into our ken and we can tell our readers about him. Here is the latest specimen of the genus: He had purchased a new home in the suburbs and within a week after he and his wife had moved in they received nasal evidence that to the west of them lay a glue factory, to the south a gas works, and to the east a highly odoriferous piggery. To his complaining spouse said the optimist soothingly: "Of course, dear, it is a little unpleasant at times, but you must admit our location is not without its advantages. At least, we don't have to buy a weather vane to tell which way the wind is blowing."—Boston Transcript.

Wants to Know What Kills Her.

There had been an unusually severe thunder-storm during the night, and old Mrs. Jarvie, for the first time in her life, slept through it. As a rule, she rose, lit her candle, dressed herself and sat in a chair on a rubber mat. Rather than being thankful that she was not aware of the storm, the old lady waxed warm with wrath the following morning when she heard of it. "Mercy me! I should think I was in a boarding-house 'stead of living among my own folks in my own home. Wa'n't there one of my children or grandchildren that thought enough of me to wake me? I might have been struck by lightning in my sleep and never known what killed me."—Everybody's Magazine.

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Smoked Tenderloin, lb 35c
Roasting Park, lb 25c
Pork Chops, lb 25-28c
Legs Lamb, lb 38c
Lamb off Shoulder, lb 35c
Fresh Pork Shoulders, lb 16c
Porterhouse Steak, lb 40c

Hamburg Steak, lb 25c
Home Made Headcheese, lb 15c
Sauerkraut, qt 15c
Chuck Pot Roast, lb 28c
Spare Ribs, lb 20c
Chuck Steak, lb 28c
Sirloin Steak, lb 40c
Round Steak, lb 35c
Salt Pork, lb 20c
Belly Pork, lb 20c

Nuts
Brazil Nuts, large washed, lb 25c
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Fard DATES, lb. 23c
Smyrna Layer FIGS, lb. 25c
Fancy Cluster RAISINS, pkg. 40c

Maraschino Cherries, 2 for 25-30c
Queen Olives, extra large 35c
Stuffed Olives, 15c; extra large 23c
Sweet Pickles, doz. 18c
35c size Vanilla, bottle 22c
Baker's Chocolate, ½ lb 17c
Lemon or Orange Peel, lb. 35c; ¼ 10c
Candied Citron, lb. 50c; ¼ lb 15c
Davis Baking Powder, 1 lb. can 19c

Large Lemons, doz. 25c
Navel Oranges, doz. 40-60c
Florida Oranges, doz. 30-40c
Grape Fruit, 3-4-6 for 25c
Malaga Grapes, lb. 25c
Red Grapes, lb. 15c
Fancy Apples, 4 qts. 30c

Carrots, Turnips, 3 lbs 10c
White Onions, 4 lbs. 25c
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ALLABEN BOY KILLED BY AUTO

James, the six year old son of Frank Smith of Allaben, was struck Wednesday afternoon by an automobile driven by Mrs. Eva Townsend, and died a short time later at the home of a neighbor, where he was removed to. The lad's skull had been fractured. The accident occurred while the boy with others were on the way home from school.

ELLENVILLE.

Ellenville, Dec. 20.—Mrs. William Weser, accompanied by her daughters, Miss Alice, who is with her mother in New York, and Miss Laura, who attends the Beechwood School at Jenkintown, Pa., motored to Ellenville Tuesday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Geary at Dr. Foord's Sanitarium in Kerhonkson, returning to New York city on Wednesday, December 19.

Mrs. Henry Lepke has returned after spending two weeks in Brooklyn with her mother, who has been seriously ill.

Among those home for the Christmas holidays are: William R. Rose from Pawling School, Pawling, N. Y.; Miss Catherine Terwilliger from Hillside School, Norwalk, Conn.; Robert Terwilliger from Amherst College, Amherst, Mass., Charlotte and Charles Dann and Sally Taylor from Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, Eliot Lathrop from the Mohonk School, Lake Mohonk, N. Y., Merriam Lathrop, Eleanor Rose and Elizabeth Hoornbeek from Syracuse University and Millicent Divine from Bryn Mawr.

Miss Mabel Dann, formerly with Dwight Divine & Sons, in the Ulster Knife Factory, has accepted a position in and is now employed in the Terwilliger Agency.

The Methodist Sunday school will give a pageant entitled, "The Gift Supreme," on Sunday evening, December 23. Everybody welcome.

The Christmas party for the children of the M. E. Sunday school will be given on Wednesday evening, December 26, at which time the children will receive their gifts, candy, etc.

Arthur Terwilliger, who has been confined in the Post Graduate Hospital in New York for some time, following an operation on his spine, has finally become so much improved that his mother, Mrs. Wynite Terwilliger, brought him home from the hospital on Tuesday, December 18. Arthur's many friends will be glad to hear of his arrival home and all will hope for a speedy recovery.

Otto Johnson, Jr., will spend the Christmas holidays in Brooklyn and New York city, visiting friends and relatives.

The Monday Night Club will entertain at a dance at Hunt Memorial Hall on Monday evening, December 31. Invitations are being sent out to the friends of the members of the club and to the young people who are away at college and home just for the holidays.

Mrs. Cookingham of Red Hook, the mother of Mrs. H. Westlake Coons, has been spending several days with Mrs. Coons and her family in Ellenville.

About the Folks

Charles Belton of West Union street is spending the Christmas holidays with his daughters in New York city.

Miss Jennie F. Snyder of 301 Washington avenue, who has been very ill for the past ten days, is slightly better.

Joseph Costello, formerly of Kingston, is seriously ill at his home in Waterford, N. Y. He is a brother of Mrs. John Clare and Mrs. Harry Howard of this city.

Tuesday morning William Fiero, Simon P. Lyons, E. Gray and Asa Stokes started for St. Petersburgh, Florida, in Mr. Fiero's new Franklin. They will visit points en route and along the Gulf of Mexico to New Orleans, returning via Middle West.

Odds and Ends

The regular monthly business meeting of the Missionary Society of the Church of the Comforter will be held in the chapel Friday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. A paper will be read by Mrs. William Campbell.

BRITAIN WILL CONFER IF COOLIDGE CALLS

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, Dec. 20.—Great Britain is willing to participate in an international conference for submarine and airplane disarmament if President Coolidge summons it, according to foreign office officials today. It was pointed out that Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the Labor party, may succeed Stanley Baldwin as premier and MacDonald is known to be in sympathy with any movement for disarmament.

Raisuli's Death Denied.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Madrid, Dec. 20.—Official denial was made here today that Raisuli, the former Moroccan bandit, is dead, presumably from poison. Raisuli was reported sick, but was still alive, according to latest advices from Tangier.

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Society Notes

Kuhlmann-Clayton.

Miss Louine Clayton and Walter Kuhlmann of Ellenville, were united in marriage by the Rev. Hugh P. Hobson, on Saturday, December 15, in the Little Church Around the Corner, in New York city. Ulster county friends extend to the young people congratulations and best wishes for success.

A Linen Shower.

Miss Pearl Donaldson was tendered a linen shower by a number of her friends at her home, 170 Wall street Monday evening, December 17. Those present were: Mrs. Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. William Grant, Florence Hornbeck, Elsie Hornbeck, Mrs. Corey, Louise Corey, Mrs. William Werner, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Donaldson, Nellie Parker, Mrs. William Moxan, Mrs. Rhoda Ellsworth, Evelyn Ellsworth, May Dohnken, Marie Shea, Mrs. Lawrence, Carrie Lawrence, Mrs. Ella Palen, Ella Palen, Mrs. J. J. Mulligan, Helen Short, Mrs. R. Van Wagenen, Mrs. Arthur Davis, Mrs. Cora E. Quick, Pauline Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Donaldson and Ephraim Buchhard. Miss Donaldson received many useful and beautifully gifts of linen and cut glass. After refreshments were served the guests departed wishing the hostess many happy years of married life.

K. G. & E. Men Give Party.

The employes of the Kingston Gas and Electric Co. held a party Wednesday evening at the Masonic Club Hall, 635 Broadway, which was enjoyed to the utmost by the 125 people present, the employes having members of their families and friends as guests. The event was perhaps the more keenly appreciated because it was the first party of its kind in several years and many were the remarks that no such interval would be allowed between parties in the future. The hall was elaborately decorated with colored crepe paper, holly wreaths and a large Christmas tree on which glowed 60 or 70 electric lights and from which hung a great variety of presents. The evening began with dancing which was interrupted about 9:15 o'clock by a visit from Santa Claus who came sliding down a chimney into a specially prepared fireplace. Santa, after a few words of greeting, proceeded to present each employe with a gift from the tree and he proved that he knew a good deal about each person for each present was so appropriate to some hobby of the recipient that it brought scales of laughter. When he had finished, a couple of small children approached and told him just what their hearts were set upon in the way of Christmas gifts and after some search these were produced and given to the children. Dancing was resumed until about midnight when refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served, and one of the most successful parties the K. G. and E. workers have ever held came to a close. Paul Zucca's orchestra provided music which kept things moving at all times.

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

The hour of the funeral of the late Edward Stoutenburg of Brooklyn has been changed and will be held at the Woodstock cemetery after the arrival of the 2:25 o'clock West Shore train at Kingston, the remains being taken to Woodstock by automobile hearse. Besides the members of his family mentioned, Mr. Stoutenburg is survived by his wife.

Mildred Marie DuBois, daughter of Willis and Laura Rosecrans DuBois, died this morning at the home of her parents, No. 126 Smith avenue. The funeral will be private. Friends desiring to view the remains may do so Friday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock. Miss DuBois is survived by her parents; one brother, Edward, and two sisters, Mollie and Evelyn, all of this city. She was a stenographer employed by the Everett & Treadwell Company. The interment will be at Bloomington.

William McAllister, 72, well known in lighterage and marine circles, and the last surviving member of the old firm of McAllister Brothers, 24 State street, New York, died suddenly Wednesday in his home, 875 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn. Mr. McAllister came to this country more than fifty years ago from Cushindall, County Antrim, Ireland, and settled in the Greenpoint section of Brooklyn. He began work on one of the harbor boats and later became a partner in the Greenpoint Lighterage and Towboat Company with his two brothers, James and Daniel. The McAllister boats are well-known to Hudson river boatmen who live in Kingston and Port Ewen. The firm changed its name to McAllister Brothers and built up a fleet of boats. Besides his wife Mr. McAllister leaves two sons, James A. McAllister and William S. McAllister; a daughter, Miss Lucy McAllister; a brother, Patrick, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Campbell.

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Organizations.

The following lodges hold regular meetings this evening:

Kingston Lodge, No. 35, Shepherds of Bethlehem, at 14 Henry street.

Regular meeting A. I. U., St. Mary's Hall, 7:30 o'clock.

St. Mary's Branch, No. 256, L. C. B. A., at St. Mary's Hall, at 8 o'clock.

Judea Shrine, U. D., White Shrine of Jerusalem, at Masonic Hall, Wall street.

The annual meeting of Kingston Chapter, No. 166, O. E. S., for the election of officers for the ensuing year, will be held Friday evening in the chapter rooms, Broadway and Strand.

The Fleet's Flagship.

Sutliff, Inc., now has a "Fleet Control Car" a truck with curtains so labelled in big letters, so drivers bringing in the cars for which that firm has the agency will not go astray. A fleet of 17 new cars was scheduled to arrive from Tarrytown today.

A TRAIN EPISODE

By MOLLIE MATHER

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BOB was determined that the girl across from him in the train should not depart on her way without an effort, upon his part, to meet and know her.

His sister Letty—and who, if not a sister, is able to judge a man?—said that Bob was just the best and most unselfish person one could imagine.

Letty told her husband, despairingly, that Bob hadn't an ounce of romance in his honest being—wherein Letty was wrong. She could not know of his secret dreams—dreams still left from his first youth. And so now here, in a tiresome train, was visualized at last the object of his dreaming. Perhaps Miss Connie Carson had brought these dreams to life, in the inadvertence of her smile. Taking her seat opposite she had winsomely smiled at the strange, big man regarding her. That the smile had been promptly taken back left no remedy for its damaging impression. The supposedly unromantic Bob sat blinking, thinking. "Beg pardon," said the young woman. "For the moment I mistook you for a friend of my brother's—something about your shoulders and your glasses, maybe—beg pardon."

The young woman opened a magazine and absorbedly read. Miles slipped by—she might be going to get off almost anywhere, and pass out of his life—strangely desolate thought.

"May I," asked Bob politely, "open the window for you? These car windows are difficult."

The young woman looked up, saw Bob's embarrassment, recognized with a skill born of former encounters the eagerness of his gaze.

"Couldn't you think of something original?" saucily asked Miss Connie Carson, opening the window. "No, thank you; it's all right."

She returned to her magazine. Feeling quite as foolish as he now looked, Bob returned to his opposite seat. So, she thought him an ordinary flirt. He grinned. As such she could not have squelched him more completely. One hates ridicule.

The miles slipped by—she might be getting off anywhere—he had to know her. Every moment her charm grew upon him; he was possessed of a new strange fancy that they understood each other; that she was aware of his admiration; knew it to be not of a light sort; was making it hard for him.

He approached the opposite seat frankly. His dark eyes troubled. "Please," begged Bob, and then smiled at his unusual request. "Allow me to talk to you for a few moments. I knew it would be something to remember the rest of my life. I know I'm talking like an idiot, but I can't seem to help it. I just cannot let you go out of my life like this—"

The young woman calmly regarded him. "I haven't come into it yet," she remarked.

The train came to a sudden stop. Passengers went out to the platforms to ascertain the cause of delay. It would be necessary to await the coming of a new engine; the conductor explained the one in use had become slightly disabled. The passengers sat in their seats as patiently as they might. Strangers heretofore found friendly discussion concerning the disabled engine and various personal affairs. But the one woman in the world refused to make acquaintance with her unknown admirer.

"In an hour or so," she told Bob coldly, "we shall be separated and unremembering. I do not like," added Miss Connie Carson primly, "a stranger who attempts to attract my notice—by any means," she further added severely.

Crestfallen, Bob took a deserted seat just before. He did not wish to remain where a lovely vision was ever more firmly impressing itself upon his consciousness, to his future unrest. He closed his eyes, drew down his hat brim; beneath the brim he still seemed to see blue glancing eyes. He knew she was there behind, from the rustling of the magazine pages as she turned them. The car gave a sudden jolt—lurched violently on its way. Bob felt an obscuring blow—not a painful one. Confusedly he groped at the soft thing enveloping his head; found other smaller hands endeavoring to assist him. Then, oh; unbelievable! His dream woman stood before him, a heavy cloak in her arms.

"It fell from the rack," she said. She appeared less dependent; more like a frightened child. Nevertheless, Bob spoke coldly.

"I dislike," he said, "a stranger to attempt to attract my attention—by any means."

They were laughing. "They tell me," Miss Connie Carson voiced her fear, "that we are using the disabled engine, temporarily repaired. Don't you think that dangerous?"

Bob looked grave, but his dark eyes twinkled. And beneath the twinkle the young woman read earnestness.

"I have a sister," Bob said, "who considers me a true protector. Would you accept the assurance of my near presence during the rest of our trip?"

Miss Carson folded away her magazine. It was Letty, awaiting anxiously the arrival of the delayed train, who suggested that they drive Miss Carson to her home in the city in their car. And no one was more happy than Letty when her brother's long dream came true.

Incidentally, Connie, as Bob's wife, is happy, too.

Title of Sheik.

The title of sheik which is so often met with in present-day fiction is a class rank among Arabs, implying a chieftain, the head of a village or tribe or even an eminent man. The correct pronunciation is "sheek," according to Webster's dictionary.

ENORMOUS DAMAGE BY RATS

Loss by Rodents to Produce and Property in United States Amounts to $200,000,000 Annually.

Rats affect a larger percentage of the population than any other pest in existence. Infesting almost the entire world, they carry on unceasingly their work of destruction, of transmitting disease, and of inspiring repugnance or dread where they are present or threaten invasion of the home.

Damage by rats, to produce and property in the United States amounts to about $200,000,000 annually. Injury to farm produce starts when the seed is first planted and continues through the growing season and harvest, in the wholesale and retail markets, and often in the home of the consumer. Such losses in the aggregate so affect the ultimate price of foodstuffs that everyone shares them, whether he maintains rats on his premises or not.

For information regarding the relation of the rat to the public health, address the surgeon general, United States Public Health Service, Washington, D. C. For information relative to the habits, life history, and economic status of the rat and for additional information in regard to anti-rat campaigns and methods of control, address the bureau of biological survey, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

NEW USE FOR ALUMINUM

Metal Being Used for Making Stage Scenery in Place of Canvas-Covered Wood Frames.

From Chemnitz, in Saxony, comes the news of the use of aluminum as a substitute for wood in a truly novel manner. Sheets of thin aluminum are being used for stage scenery in place of the usual canvas-covered wood frames.

This innovation was originally introduced on account of the exceedingly high price of wood at that time; but repeated trials have convinced the management of the Chemnitz opera house, where the experiment was first introduced, that saving in expense is not the only advantage.

The scenery, in the first place, is lighter even than the old-style frames; it is not subject to danger from fire, and scenery may be painted on both sides of it, an impossibility in the days of the old-style sets. Moreover, painted scenes can easily be erased and new ones substituted.

The acoustic properties of the new material seem to be as good as those of the old scenery.

The aluminum is delivered at the theater in roughly rolled sheets of the size and form of the original wooden sections of scenery. Its thickness is from 5 to 8 millimetres (0.2 to 0.3 inch).—Scientific American.

Musings of a Heretic.

Careful driving won't do much good unless it is supplemented by careful walking.

Pedestrians seeking a chance to cross traffic can see it just as well from the sidewalk as from the middle of the street.

Pedestrians prefering to be hit by slow-moving cars will cross in front of traffic just as it has been released by the traffic cop's whistle. But those wishing to be killed at high speed will dodge around the rear of a street car.

A hick town is one in which the inhabitants cross the street in the middle of the block. Let us all, ladies and gentlemen, do our best to keep our city in the hick class by cutting across at any point where the danger is greatest.

Seat of Trouble.

Dave Thompson has a veritable flock of youngsters who suddenly developed a mania for continually blowing the horn of daddy's auto, to the distraction of the neighbors—so Dave finally took one of the youngsters in hand.

After it was over, one of the brothers asked the lad, "Where did daddy paddle you?"

"On the back of the stomach," was the naive reply.

Too Much Muscle.

Efficiency Expert—I'm afraid we must ask that man to stop punching the time clock in the morning.

Boss—What's the big idea? We can't excuse one, you know.

Efficiency Expert—I know, but he's a former lightweight champion prize fighter and when he punches in and out he nearly smashes the clock.

Hard Luck Cure.

"When luck gits so doggone 'strepcrous all yo' friends go broke on Tuesday," said Charcoal Eph, ruminatively, "bout'n do onlies' remedy I knows is t' git you'self a cave an' move in."

The Easiest One.

"Pa, do I have to learn music?"

"Yes, I insist upon it. But you may choose which instrument you will study."

"Then," said Johnny, "I'll choose the phonograph."—Boston Transcript.

Doing Well.

"Did you have a profitable college year last season?"

"I trust so. All our co-eds are engaged."

The Watchdog of the Treasury.

I have a little dog at home
His actions are so dear
He seems to bark the loudest
When the bill collector's near.

Making People Uneasy.

The philosopher notion that all the world is merely illusion is gaining ground, but it seems to us that the press agents have had more to do with establishing this idea than the philosophers have.—Boston Transcript.

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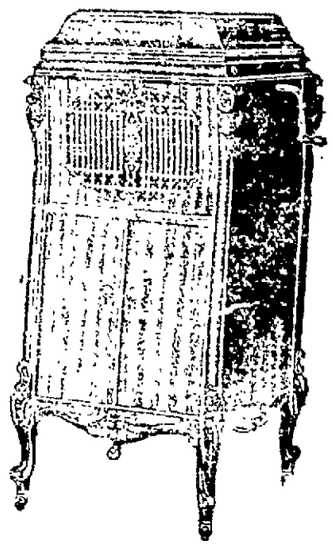

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Royal Sword of Scotland.

The great two-handed sword with which Robert the Bruce fought at Bannockburn has been handed down from generation to generation of the Bruce family who possessed Clackmannan tower. The last survivor of this branch was Mrs Catherine Bruce a lady of remarkable character and strong Jacobite convictions, who was convinced that her possession of the Royal Sword of Scotland gave her the prerogative of conferring the honor of knighthood. She thus honored many visitors to Clackmannon tower, among them Robbie Burns, who visited when she was a nonagenarian. As Burns rose to his feet he gallantly kissed the old lady's hand. "What ails thee at my lips, Robin?" the ancient dame is said to have asked.

Rabbits.

The young rabbits are out, hopping softly down all the paths. They look so exactly like the small brown plaster bunnies sold in the shops at Easter that, when something frightens them and they "freeze" motionless under a bush or fern, I can scarcely believe that they are not toys after all. Comical little creatures! They eye me with such solemnity. I often wonder what makes babies and other young things look so very wise. They seem to know such weighty secrets, that all the rest of the world has long forgotten.—Laura Lee Davidson, in "A Winter of Content."

Discourtesy Reproved.

"Not long ago," writes J. R., "I witnessed the following incident: A young woman entered a crowded street car and a man arose and offered her his seat, which she accepted in a haughty manner and without a word of thanks. A white-haired, kindly-faced elderly woman who sat opposite looked surprised and pained. She rose, and with a bow and a smile, said to the man, 'For the reputation of our sex, sir, I must thank you for your courtesy.'" The haughty young woman flushed at the deserved reproof and got off at the next station.

Secret of Success.

The surest road to inspiration is preparation. The more voluble you are naturally the harder you ought to labor. A natural gift is a fatal snare for the indolent. I have seen many brilliant men caught and arrested by their own talents. I have seen many men of undoubted courage and capacity fall for lack of industry. On the other hand, I have seen many a clumsy but persevering tortoise waddle successfully to the goal.—Rt. Hon. D. Lloyd George.

Map Made of Silver.

There has been lent to the Royal Geological society for exhibition an interesting relic of Sir Francis Drake's voyage around the world from 1577 to 1580. Known as the "Silver Map of the World," it is a thin, circular silver plate about three inches in diameter, engraved on one side with the eastern hemisphere, and on the other with the western. The work has been attributed to the famous Dutch engraver, Hondius.

KEEP THE S. A. POT BOILING

Sample Letter, Which Is One Of Many, Shows Why The Salvation Army Should Be Remembered Liberally.

Dear Mr. Salvashon Armie:

I wish you would tell Santa to cum to my house fer I'm poor and my ma told me he don't like to cum to pore boys house. I'm jest tin an I hev no underclose much an I hev no play toys nuther nor nuthin Jess she wants a dol an a nu dres Shes a girl an she is sex. Mary is a girl to an she is to yers old to. She wants a dol what ses Ma or hollers som way Ma, she don't want nuthin but a hankerchef fer she cries when us kids talks of Christmus

Ples Salvashon Armie well you tell Santa to bring thes thins.

This is just a sample of the many letters and calls for help which the Salvation Army receive daily. These calls are many and varied. Some need clothing, some little hearts need cheering with toys Many cold little feet need shoes, and scores of hungry mouths need filling

Who is to do it? You can help!

Every one has heard the familiar "ting-a-ling" of the bells at the Christmas kettles on the streets. All have noticed the self-sacrificing lasses, clad in their red capes, so willing to stand in the cold ringing the bells, calling for the dimes which are so needed to help cheer at this time. You may not miss these small pieces of silver from your pocket, but the Salvation Army will make them count

Remember all the little Jacks and Marys who will have to go without, the next time you pass the kettle and help the Salvation Army to bring cheer to them.

All donations may be left at 94 North Front street. Checks made payable to Salvation Army Christmas Fund. If you have clothing of any use call 1803 (mornings).

Killed by Subway Train.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 20.—A man believed to have been William H. Wright of Binghamton, N. Y., was killed in the 62nd street station of the West End subway in Brooklyn today when he fell or leaped in front of an incoming train. Witnesses of the accident said they believe the man lost his balance and fell.

Kaplan's New Truck.

The Kaplan Furniture Company of the Strand, have just added a new red Larrabee auto truck to their delivery service.

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PORT EWEN

Port Ewen, Dec. 20.—This evening a cantata entitled "Santa Claus and Uncle Sam," will be rendered in Pythian Hall under the auspices of the members of the Methodist Sunday school. This cantata promises to be the event of the season. There will be three scenes, Railway Station, Convention of Representatives of Different Nations to Santa Land and Santa's Home. Catchy songs, fine music, Uncle Sam, elves, brownies, etc., flag drill.

Mid-week prayer service will be held in the Methodist chapel Friday evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

William Moore of Phoenicia, a brother of Mrs. Calvin Cutter of Broadway, has purchased a new 1924 Ford sedan with four doors from parties in Port Ewen.

Pie dishes left from the Christmas sale of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church will be found at the store of Alexander Crook on Broadway

Cars Demolish Station.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Bethesda, Ohio, Dec. 20.—The Baltimore and Ohio passenger station was demolished and 11 persons injured today when two cars of a Chicago-bound train left the track and crashed into the structure. Two men in the waiting room were injured, one seriously.

Chicago Grain Market.

By Telegraph to The Freeman

Chicago, Dec 20.—Grain opened barely steady Wheat was off ½ to ½. Oats unchanged.

Opening Prices.

Wheat—December 101¼ @ ½: May 108⅝ @ ¾.
Oats—May 45⅝ @ ¾

Quarterly Dividend Declared.

The trustees of the Ulster County Savings Institution have declared the usual quarterly dividend at the rate of 4 per cent per annum to be credited December 31, and payable January 2.

Ram's Horns Curved.

The "Big Horn" is a stocky, sturdy animal, surprisingly agile in spite of its weight, says Nature Magazine. An average size ram will turn the scales at 250 pounds, while an occasional specimen will weigh 350. Both male and female have horns, those of the ram being gracefully curved.

There's a Difference.

Men are much more unwilling to have their weaknesses and their imperfections known than their crimes; and if you hint to a man that you think him silly, ignorant, or even ill-bred, or awkward, he will hate you more and longer than if you tell him plainly you think him a rogue.

Where Platinum Is Found.

Platinum is found in small gray particles along with other metals, including gold and chrome-iron. Occasionally it is discovered in the form of nuggets, which are naturally extremely valuable. A 25-pound nugget of platinum would at the present time be worth over $30,000.

Better Dead Than Alive.

There are thousands of men in the country who say they are willing to die for the people, and I'm sorry some of them do not do it. Living, they make a great deal of unnecessary trouble.—Ed Howe's Monthly.

Rabbits Destroy Vegetation.

Scientists of the United States agricultural department are introducing plants on Laysan Island of the Hawaiian game preserve in an effort to restore vegetative conditions completely destroyed by rabbits.

World's Biggest Store.

The biggest store in the world under one roof is in Moscow. It is a gigantic department store, or bazaar, under a thousand different heads, selling all kinds of goods and carrying every kind of business.

Soundest Wisdom.

He that sympathizes in all the happiness of others perhaps himself enjoys the safest happiness, and he that is warned by all the folly of others has perhaps attained the soundest wisdom.—Colton.

The Thinnest Thread.

The thinnest thread visible to the human eye is so small that it would take a bundle of a thousand of them to equal the diameter of a woman's hair. These threads are made from melted quartz.

Where Pearls Are Plentiful.

In the vicinity of the Pearl islands, in the Bay of Panama, pearls are so plentiful that when the islands were first discovered the natives were using them as decorations for their canoes.

World More Liberal.

The world is getting more liberal, anyway. In the old days heretics were placed on the rack, and now they are placed on the first page.—San Francisco Chronicle.

DIED.

DUBOIS—In this city, December 20, 1923, Mildred Marie, daughter of Willis and Laura Rosecrans Dubois

Funeral private. Friends wishing to view the remains may do so at residence, 126 Smith avenue on Friday evening, between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock. Interment in the Bloomington Cemetery.

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Financial and Commercial

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 20.—The stock market opened generally firm today, advances of fraction to over 1 point being noted throughout the list.

Industrial stocks came in for renewed attention in the forenoon trading on the stock exchange today. The oils stood in the forefront of the advance, the entire group being aided by another decline in the domestic crude oil production. Producers and Refiners rose 1¼ to 21¼, Houston Oil ¾ to 69½, Cosden Oil ½ to 35 and Standard Oil of California at 62⅛ and Pacific Oil at 47½ and Sinclair Oil at 26¼, were up ¼. The steels, equipments, motors and tobacco shares were in demand. Republic Steel rose over 1 point to 48. United States Steel ⅜ to 94⅝, American Locomotive ¼ to 72⅞, Baldwin Locomotive over 1 point to 124½, Studebaker ⅝ to 104¾ and Tobacco Products ⅝ to 70½. Railroads were firm, Reading rising ½ to 76⅛, Lehigh Valley 1¼ to 61, and Erie ¾ to 21½.

Quotations given by C. E. Halsey & co., 27 William street, New York City, branch office, Warren Building, 260-62 Fair street, Kingston, N. Y.

2:45 P. M. QUOTATIONS.

Allis-Chalmers	44⅛
American Beet Sugar	41⅞
American Can	105
American Car & Foundry	160
American Locomotive	78⅞
American Smelting & Ref Co	57¼
American Sugar	57⅞
American Tel. & Tel	125
American Woolen	71⅞
Anaconda Copper Mining	36½
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	93⅝
Baldwin Loco	125¼
Baltimore & Ohio	38¼
Bethlehem Steel B	59⅜
California Petroleum	24¾
Canadian Pacific	145
Central Leather	18¼
Cerro de Pasco Copper	45¾
Chandler Motors	68
Chesapeake & Ohio	69¾
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	11⅝
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific	33
Cons Gas	58¼
Corn Products	158¾
Cosden & Co	34¼
Crucible Steel	65¾
Erie	21¼
General Motors	14⅝
Great Northern, pfd	66⅝
Great Northern Ore	29¼
Inspiration Copper	34⅛
Int. Mer. Marine Pfd	20⅞
Int. Nickel	14¾
International Paper	37¾
Kelly Spring Tire	30⅜
Kennecott Copper	38⅝
Lehigh Valley	61
Middle States Oil	6⅛
New York Central	104
N. Y., N. H. & H	19½
Norfork & Western	103
Northern Pacific	52½
New York, Ontario & Western	16¼
Pacific Oil	47¼
Pan American Pet. & Trans A	63½
Pan American Pet. & Trans B	60⅛
Pennsylvania Railroad	41½
Pittsburgh Coal	60½
Pressed Steel Car	58
Railway Steel Sp'g	106
Reading	76
Rep. Iron & Steel	48⅛
Royal Dutch	43
Sinclair Cons	26
Southern Pacific	85⅞
Southern Railway	86½
St. Oil California	62⅞
St. Oil New Jersey	67¾
Studebaker	104¾
Texas Co	42⅛
Texas & Pacific Ry	18¾
Tobacco Products "A"	91
Union Pacific	136¼
U. S. Industrial Alcohol Co	65¼
U. S. Rubber	56¾
U. S. Steel	94⅞
Utah Copper	88¾
Westinghouse Electric	60¼
White Motors	55

Privilege of Giving.

Self-sacrifice is not sorrow or gloom. That is true because love never counts what it gives, and the greatest pleasure of life is the privilege of bestowing.

Movies in China.

"Movie" audiences in China do not pay for admission until they have seen the start of the film and decided whether it is to their liking.

Down of the Thistle.

In China the down of the thistle is gathered and mixed with raw silk so ingeniously that experts are deceived when the fabric is woven.

Origin of Coat Pockets.

Side pockets on coats were the outcome of the slash originally made to permit the projection of the sword handle.

Works Both Ways.

If your wife laughs at your joke you can be sure that it's either a darn good joke or you got a darn good wife. —Judge.

The Rub.

He—"Let's marry and we'll live happily ever after." She—"But two can't live as happily ever after as one."—Life.

The Miser.

The man who enslaves himself to his money is proclaimed in our very language to be a miser, or a miserable man.

Remember Your Friends.

"Forgive yoh enemies," said Uncle Eben, "but don' git so inthusiastic about it dat you forgets yoh friends."

Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits

At a reduction of 20% until Christmas.

S. COHEN'S SONS, KINGSTON.

Orders have been received in excess of the amount of Stock offered. This advertisement appears as a matter of record.

400,000 Shares

American & Foreign Power Company Inc.

Preferred Stock

Cumulative Dividends, $7 per Share per Annum

Each share of Preferred Stock now offered will carry one share of Common.

Shares without nominal or par value. Entitled to $100 per Share and accrued dividend in case of liquidation. Redeemable as a whole or in part on any dividend date upon 30 days' notice at $110 per share and accrued dividend. Dividends payable quarterly January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1. Bankers Trust Company, Transfer Agent; Central Union Trust Company of New York, Registrar. Dividends free of the present United States Normal Income Tax.

A portion of this issue has been taken by European bankers for simultaneous offering in their markets

The following information is contained in a letter to us from Mr. S. Z. Mitchell, President of the Company:

The American & Foreign Power Company Inc. has been formed by the Electric Bond and Share Company, all the common stock of which is owned by the General Electric Company, to acquire and operate, directly or through subsidiaries, public utility properties in the United States and foreign countries. By reason of the low rates of exchange now prevailing foreign properties can be acquired at advantageous prices, and the higher prevailing rates for service afford opportunities for larger return on invested capital than is obtainable from similar enterprises in this country. The development and operations of the American & Foreign Power Company Inc. and its subsidiaries, will be under the supervision of the Electric Bond and Share Company. The Board of Directors of the American & Foreign Power Company Inc. will include:

Mr. S. Z. Mitchell,	President of the Electric Bond and Share Company,
Mr. Owen D. Young,	Chairman of the Board of the General Electric Company,
Mr. Anson W. Burchard,	President of the International General Electric Company,
Mr. Clarence Dillon,	Dillon, Read & Co.,
Mr. C. E. Mitchell,	President of The National City Bank of New York.

The Electric Bond and Share Company has for over fifteen years successfully financed and supervised the operation of public utility companies in the United States. At the present time the groups under Electric Bond and Share supervision include more than 100 companies with a total invested capital of approximately $650,000,000, and serve a population estimated at 7,200,000. Every one of these groups has been successful. The American & Foreign Power Company Inc. will have Electric Bond and Share Company organization and supervision.

CAPITALIZATION

The capitalization of the American & Foreign Power Company Inc. giving effect to this financing, will be as follows:

Preferred Stock ($7 Cumulative Dividend) (Now offered for public subscription)	400,000 Shares
Second Preferred Stock ($7 Cumulative Dividend) (Purchased for cash by Electric Bond and Share Company)	120,000 Shares
Common Stock (400,000 to go with Preferred; 520,000 held by Electric Bond and Share Company)	920,000 Shares

The Electric Bond and Share Company has agreed to purchase all the Second Preferred Stock for immediate cash payment, at a price providing a cash equity of 30% over the net amount to be received for all the Preferred Stock when paid in full.

PROVISIONS OF STOCK ISSUES

The Preferred Stock has preference over the other classes of stock as to dividends and to assets on liquidation. It is callable in whole or in part on any dividend date on 30 days' notice at $110 per share and accrued dividend. It is entitled to a dividend of $7 per share per annum, cumulative from January 1, 1924. Dividends cannot be paid on Second Preferred or Common Stock while Preferred dividends are in arrears. The Second Preferred Stock of the company, all of which has been purchased for cash by the Electric Bond and Share Company, carries with each share four warrants each entitling the holder to subscribe for one share of Common Stock at $25 per share. Second Preferred Stock when accompanied by four warrants will be taken at $100 per share in payment for such common stock in lieu of cash.

PROPERTIES

Before the formation of the American & Foreign Power Company Inc. the Electric Bond and Share Company had acquired operating public utility properties in Cuba, Panama and Guatemala at a purchase price aggregating $13,114,213. These properties are now supplying electric light and power, telephone or other services to over thirty-nine communities in Cuba, Panama and Guatemala. All these properties have been successful, and for the year ending August 31, 1923, earned $2,088,900 net. The American & Foreign Power Company Inc. will take over and operate these properties which will give the company an immediate income. The American & Foreign Power Company Inc. will follow the usual Electric Bond and Share Company plan of acquiring additional properties only after the most thorough investigation and careful analysis from every viewpoint and after allowing ample time for orderly negotiations and prudent buying. Accordingly, calls for funds will be made only as the money can be advantageously used.

PAYMENTS

Each share of Preferred Stock will carry with it one share of Common Stock.

Payments will be called for as follows: 25% on allotment, subsequent calls to be at intervals of not less than four months, and no single call to be for more than 10% of the subscription price. *Purchasers have the option, however, to make payment in full at any time and become entitled to full dividend.* Allotment Certificates of the Company will be deliverable on or about January 2, 1924. Holders of these Certificates will be entitled to receive currently proportionate dividends paid upon Stock called for by the Certificates and upon payment in full, but not earlier than January 2, 1925, to receive definitive certificates for the Preferred Stock subscribed and for an equal number of shares of Common Stock.

We offer this Stock for delivery in the form of allotment certificates, when, as, and if issued and received by us, and subject to approval of legal details by our counsel.

Price $96 per share

Certificates are listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

Dillon, Read & Co.

The National City Company White, Weld & Co.

The information contained in this advertisement has been obtained from sources which we consider reliable. While not guaranteed, it is accepted by us as accurate.

Opportunity of The Year!

SPECIAL SALE OF GUARANTEED

USED CARS

Standard makes and models in excellent condition offered at Sacrifice Prices

STUDEBAKER SPECIAL "6" TOURING, '23 (first payment)	$480.00
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PAIGE COUPE, 4 PASSENGER, '21 (first payment)	$340.00
BUICK COUPE, 4 PASSENGER, '20 (first payment)	$260.00
CHANDLER SEDAN, 7 PASSENGER, '20 (first payment)	$320.00
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FORD TOURING, '20 (first payment)	$75.00
DODGE TOURING, (first payment)	$110.00

Ten months is allowed for balance on any of the above cars. If you are considering purchasing an automobile now is the time to act. The safest place to buy used cars.

VAN MOTOR COMPANY, Inc.

521-531 BROADWAY, KINGSTON, N. Y.

Open Evenings. **Phone 145.**

ADJOURNED GRAHAM INQUEST BEING CONDUCTED TODAY

An adjourned inquest in the matter of the death of Richard Graham, who was found dead near Marlborough village several weeks ago, the body being nude and lying on its back on a rock on the edge of a stream of water, the man's throat being cut, was held before Coroner George Suitor of Marlborough, at the office of District Attorney Frederick G. Traver in the court house, this afternoon. One or two men were subpoenaed to be examined, several having given testimony as to their knowledge of Graham and his whereabouts and doings on the day previous to the body being found, and testimony taken of those who found the body. The theory is that Graham had been robbed and murdered and his body carried to the spot where it was found by a son of Coroner Suitor while hunting.

MOUNT HOREB CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1924

At the annual election of officers of Mount Horeb Chapter on Wednesday evening the following were elected. Ex comp. Ivar Junquist, high priest; Com. Edward N. Snow, scribe; Ex comp. Arthur C. Connelly, treasurer; Ex Comp. Thomas Lebert, secretary. The newly elected high priest made the following appointments: Principal sojourner, Comp Warren R. Neer; capt. of host, Comp. Fred Richter; royal arch captain, Comp. J. W. Murray; master third veil, Comp. Felix W. Katz; master second veil, Comp. John F. Voight; master first veil, Comp. Michael Leibig; Comp. John Hein, sentinel; stewards, Comps. William S. Bitinge, Edward Gerlach, William Coutant, Fred Lange. Comp. Herbert E. Thomas, having served the Chapter for nine years as secretary, was renominated, but due to the pressure of other business he declined and nominated Ex Comp. Thomas Lebert who was elected.

After the election of officers, a chicken supper was served by the stewards. The past year has been most successful from the standpoint of new members and financial gain.

Blew the Damm Safe.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Buffalo, Dec. 20.—Safe blowers last night got about $20,000 in money and jewels and precious metals from a safe in the manufacturing jewelry establishment of Charles F. Damm, Inc., here, at 711 Main street. A second safe was blown, but it contained nothing but books and firm's records which were not disturbed.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

One Cent a Word

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FOR SALE.

SALE—Seasoned wood; $3 per truck load; sawed or split. H. Clearwater. Phone 962-J.

SALE—Cement building blocks. 166 Hasbrouck avenue. Phones. 858-W, or W

SALE—Spratt's dog food and remedy, canaries, parrots and gold fish. Flower shop, corner Broadway and St. James street.

SALE—Building sand; $1.50 per yard delivered, also earth for grading. F. A. Waters, Jr. Highland avenue. Phone -R.

SALE—Barrels and kegs, 5-10 gals. Carl G Fischer.

SALE—Sweet cider. for Christmas. Will Radatz, 574-R.

SALE—Wall paper; cheap. Jacobson, Cedar street. Phone 2117.

SALE—Sawed wood, $4.00 per load A. Waters, Jr. Phone 1656-R.

SALE—Cement building blocks. 371 Wilbur avenue

SALE—Largest assortment of new and second hand parlor stoves, kitchen ranges combination coal and gas ranges, ...urg stoves suitable for garages, churches and school houses; second hand furniture bought, sold and exchanged. Kaplan, 66-68 North Front street, Uptown.

SALE—Photo supplies, films, plates, cameras, printing paper, etc O'Reilly, Broadway.

SALE—High grade tailor made suits and overcoats; slightly worn; five dollars 525 Broadway.

SALE—Several used upright pianos, good condition, for sale or rent. Fred Winters, Clinton avenue. Phone 1113-J

SALE—Cord wood sawed, thoroughly seasoned, largest load in town, $6.00 delivered. William Pintard Telephone -F4.

SALE—Cord wood, seasoned, sawed, $10 a large truck load. J A Murray, Telephone 1085.

SALE—Ohio No. 11 stalk cutter, suitable for hand or belt power; two Acorn oil stoves and two sets heavy bob sleighs Frank M. Brink, Lake Katrine, N. Y. Telephone 6-F-21.

SALE—Minnow bait fish; $1.00 per hundred. Telephone 722.

SALE—Three tube Radiola Special, with tubes, batteries, aerial and head phones. $90.00 52 Clinton avenue Telephone 738-J.

SALE—John F Jelke's Good Luck Oleomargarine W. H. Johnson, agent, 81 West Pierpont street Phone 1029.

SALE—Hot water heater. Harry Netter, 75 Broadway.

SALE—High colored English canaries. Phone 1531.

SALE—Rabbit hound 598 Broadway

SALE—National cash register first class condition. H Beck, 626 Broadway.

SALE—Selected eggs delivered fresh every day Sunset Poultry Farm, Rosendale Road, Route 1, Box 13 Telephone F-15

SALE—Piano boxes. $2.00 each. F. C. Winters, 231 Clinton avenue.

SALE—Baby Grand piano; circassian walnut case. Phone 1476-M, or call 75 Hudson street.

SALE—One fine blue white perfect diamond. 2 K., 1/4, 1-16, special value; can be seen at George B. Styles and Sons, Jewelers.

SALE—Cows Telephone 1904-J.

SALE—Vacuette wireless cleaner, holiday special. Free demonstrations to sell you guaranteed free service Phone 1193 R 96 Green street P. J. Madden

SALE Canaries; any bird bought now will be kept free of charge until Christmas delivery Sick birds tended. Breeder and importer 3 Ten Broeck ave.

SALE One piano and top buggy, one horse platform wagon, at William Wolter farm, Ulster Park Inquire for Jesse Benjamin

SALE Selling out entire stock shoes. Slippers A grand opportunity to buy your Xmas presents at less than cost your choice of the following articles men's felt and leather slippers, women's felt slippers, pumps, boys' high top shoes, rubber boots, felt boots, men's, women's and children's four buckle arctics women's hosiery. Max Hazen, 38 Broadway, downtown.

SALE—Berkshire seed hog, medium size, also Holstein cow. S. Elmendorf, Route 1, Kingston, three miles out Lucas avenue

SALE Chinese chickens for Xmas presents 69 Dewitt street, Wilbur.

SALE—Thoroughbred Airedale puppies, from champion prize winning stock, intelligent, affectionate, loyal, companions, finest present for man, woman or kiddies Bellevue Kennels, Box 727.

SALE Certified S. C. White Leghorn cockerels, also choice Rhode Island Red cockerels, $3.00 and up. 120 Boulevard. Phone 672-W.

SALE—Boston bull puppies John ...ok Lake Katrine, N. Y.

SALE—Dalton adding machine with stand, practically unused Doc Smith's Garage

SALE—Sawed wood. Phone 14-F-15

SALE—Two fresh cows, quantity of first class baled hay. W. Nichols. Flatbush avenue. Phone 1661-W.

SALE—Two rabbit hounds, broke. 41 Arnold street.

SALE—Marmot fur coat; size 38. Inquire 127 Pearl street

SALE—Parlor stove, bed, springs and 70 Henry street.

SALE—One large Victor Victrola, Russian oak, cabinet, 50 records; first class condition Floyd S. Weeks, 68 Prospect street, City.

SALE—New 12 gauge gun and coat. East St. James street.

SALE—Lay's quality wood, the best hardwood, oak, ash, hickory, white and black birch, sawed and split; the largest load in the county, $7.00. We give you your money's worth. Charles 901-J.

SALE—Pure extracted honey, direct from producer; 5 lbs., $1.10, prepaid parcel post. Seward Van Auken, Duanesburg, N. Y.

SALE—Apples for Christmas, Lady's Sweets, Canada Reds, Spitzenburghs, Baldwins, York Imperials; bring containers. C. H. Pelhemus, Port Ewen. Phone F-12.

SALE—Chickens for sale. Fricassee chickens, 25c. lb.; soup chickens, 23c lb.; broilers, 30c. lb.; ducks, 28c. lb. Killed and dressed free of charge. S. Parnett, Hasbrouck avenue. Phone 1719-M.

SALE—Thousands of pearls and different styles of bead necklaces, at sacrifice prices; going out of business. 70 Broadway.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Canaries. Phone 1831.

FOR SALE—Two men's overcoats, and one quilt; size 40; reasonable. 1406-R.

FOR SALE—Canaries, a present every wife, mother or sweetheart will appreciate and enjoy for many a year; just received a new shipment of imported rollers; guaranteed singers. Come and make your selection now for Christmas delivery. 3 Ten Broeck avenue.

FOR SALE—Wilbur upright piano, in excellent condition, $100; 2 Murphy street, near viaduct. For further information inquire at A. E. Thomas, music store, 261 Fair street.

FOR SALE—Parlor stove. Call mornings. 10 Lafayette avenue.

FOR SALE—Sawed wood. Phone 14-F-15.

FOR SALE—Parlor stove. 36 Franklin street.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Residence, 102 Albany avenue, 11 rooms and baths, heat. Gurney hot water; lot Albany avenue 72 feet, Tremper avenue, 130 feet. S. Cohen's Sons, Kingston, N. Y. Phone 900

FOR SALE—Farms, city and village homes, business opportunities. Davis & Miller, 260 Fair street.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—House for sale or to let. 37 Park street; reasonable rent for winter months. Apply 177 Albany avenue.

FOR SALE—Corner lot, 40x100; O'Neil street and Manor avenue Phone 531.

FOR SALE—New six room house, part improvements; lot 50x300; good location; price $4,200, easy terms. Shatemuck Realty Co. Phone 1596

FOR SALE—All kinds of real estate. A. R. Elmendorf, 720 Broadway

FOR SALE—Our beautiful residence on account of going out of the city. 318 Washington avenue

FOR SALE—Property of the late Susan Van Leuven, 12 room house, six acres ground, apple orchard, finest view, on state road, between Kingston and Ellenville. Address 110 Franklin street, Houghtaling.

FOR SALE—Three family house; yearly rental $1,080; $8,200; terms to responsible party. Gross, 374 Broadway.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, three lots on Greenkill avenue, between Wall street and Pine street; two lots, on Wall street, near Greenkill avenue, five lots at $1,750; a real bargain. Fredenburgh-Metzger Realty Co., Inc., 783 Broadway.

USED CARS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Studebaker coupe; cheap. 357 Washington avenue.

FOR SALE—One Ford sedan and one pool table. Apply 7 Ravine street.

FOR SALE—1923 Ford coupe, perfect condition, $375; Ford sedan, used very little, $375. Sutliff, Inc Open evenings. Easy terms.

FOR SALE—Dodge touring and Buick touring, both in very fine condition, $350 each Sutliff, Inc. Easy terms. Open evenings.

FOR SALE—1922 Chevrolet, light delivery, $250; Ford light delivery, $250; Chevrolet touring, $150. Sutliff, Inc. Easy terms. Open evenings.

FOR SALE—Ford touring, good condition, $75; Chevrolet touring, $125. Sutliff, Inc. Open evenings.

FOR SALE—One ton Ford truck; perfect condition. George P. DuMond, Hurley, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Ford sedan, 1921, fine shape, $275; 1920 Ford runabout, $55. Easy terms. Sutliff, Inc.

FOR SALE—1919 Cadillac, seven passenger touring, extra fine condition, $975; many extras, easy terms. Sutliff, Inc

FOR SALE—New Ford truck; cheap. Telephone 2058-J.

FORD COUPE.

1923 model, exceptionally good motor, cord tires and good paint, will sell for price 1921 and 1922 are bringing E. S. Bushnell, 167 Clinton avenue Phone 1950, Kingston.

FOR SALE—Reo speed wagon, express top, good condition Doc Smith's Garage

FOR SALE—New Ford sedan; very reasonable; easy terms. Sutliff, Inc.

FOR SALE 1921 Ford coupe; fine condition, $250, easy terms Sutliff, Inc.

FOR SALE—Ford sedan, 1923, perfect condition, bumper, stop light, large steering wheel, clock, mirror, new Goodyear cord tires, windshield cleaner, $400.00. City Garage.

FOR SALE—Auto, Allen touring five passenger; first class condition; bargain $185. Rifton Auto Repair, Rifton.

FOR SALE—Ford sedans, coupes, tourings, runabouts, also 1921 Chevrolet commercial, 1917 Buick sedan, 1917 Chalmers coupe, 1918 Marmon, seven passenger, A-1 condition. Come in and look them over. A & W. Auto Exchange, 115 North Front street Telephone 1047-J

WANTED.

WANTED—Roomers and boarders; rates very reasonable. Kingston Hotel.

WANTED—Established garage and bus route, where property can be purchased. Address I. Paradies, 19 Railroad avenue. Phone 1247

WANTED—Painting, inside, outside work and paper hanging by roll or job. Paper furnished if desired. Jacobson, 75 Cedar street. Phone 2117.

WANTED—Painting and paperhanging. Telephone Curtis, 1600-M. 160 Fair street.

WANTED—Highest prices paid for men's second hand clothing. Send postal, 528 Broadway. Phone 2274-J.

WANTED—Model of four or six mast sailing schooner, not over 24 length. Phone 1968, quick.

WANTED—Boarders. 105 Foxhall avenue.

WANTED—Day's work, laundry or cleaning, Mrs. Brockley, 9 Greenkill avenue.

WANTED—Load of wheat straw, delivered. S. LeFever, Creek Locks. Phne 21-F-12.

WANTED—Chicken farm wanted, any size; also boarding houses, hotels and farms of all kinds; ready buyer. Brionne Farms Co., Inc, 116 Nassau street, New York.

WANTED—Carpenter and jobbing. William M. Ritch. Call 1462-W.

WANTED—To buy very old violin, old antiques, furniture, bronzes, gold, silver, jewelery, oil painting, bric-a-brac, estate appraised for highest cash prices. Write to John Derveny, 27 Second street, Newburgh, N. Y.

WANTED—To buy art books, colored plates, old Bible 15th Century, first, second and third edition Christian Science by Mary Baker Eddy. Write to John Derveny, 27 Second street, Newburgh, N. Y.

WANTED—Roomer; gentleman preferred. Phone 537-W.

WANTED—Closed van going to New York and Jersey wants return load about Friday or Saturday. Telephone 649.

WANTED—Two family house, below West Shore; cash waiting. Gross, 574 Broadway.

WANTED—First class laundry work done at home; will go out by the day. Mrs. Charles DeWitt, 56 Emerick street. Phone 727-W.

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FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Woman to share my apartment; reasonable. Address "D. S." Uptown Freeman.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED OPERATORS ON ALL PARTS OF SHIRTS. APPLY COLUMBIA SHIRT CO., O'NEIL STREET.

WANTED—Lady to take care little candy store, five hours day for $5 week for winter; $10 week for summer. Leporte, 55 Garden street.

WANTED—Operators on ladies' shirt waists; full time at work assured. Monarch Waist Co., 87 Fair street, corner Franklin street.

WANTED—Dining room girl. Exchange Hotel, Saugerties. Telephone 104. V. L. Reynolds, proprietor.

WANTED—General housework by day, cooking, baking; no laundry; five days per week. Box 113, Uptown Freeman.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—An experienced automobile salesman at once. Central Garage, Broadway and St. James street. Phone 1360 References required.

WANTED—Butcher and bologna maker and shoemaker wants work. Call 2157-J.

WANTED—Barber for Saturday. 103 North Front street.

WANTED—Painter for extension 18 Hone street.

WANTED—Experienced collector; good salary and commission; personal application only. People's Store, 291 Wall street.

WANTED—Single middle aged men on farm; $30 month and board. Address Box "S. H." Uptown Freeman.

WANTED—Become representative large concern; establish yourself permanently, simplified method selling shoes factory to wearer; your daily profits large. Apply immediately. Style-Arch Shoes, Cincinnati.

TO LET.

TO LET—House; Downtown; part improvements. Phone 531.

TO LET—From December 1st, modern factory; good location. Phone 531.

TO LET—Large desirable furnished room; accommodations 68 Clinton avenue.

TO LET—Large store, Hasbrouck avenue, near Strand. Phone 531.

TO LET—Five room flat, corner Hunter and Ravine street Telephone 681-J.

TO LET—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 763-M, after 6 o'clock.

FOR RENT—Typewriters, Underwood, L. C. Smith, Remington, etc O'Reilly's, 530 Broadway. Phone 1509

TO LET—Four pleasant rooms; centrally located. Call 1452-J.

TO LET—Part of house, furnished; references. Apply 165 Wall street.

TO LET—Apartment, six rooms, all improvements 108 North Front street. Apply to the janitor, downstairs.

TO LET—Flat; latest improvements. Inquire Max Kline, 20 Broadway

TO LET—Store or three rooms with store 18 Hone street.

TO LET—Three unfurnished rooms 121 Broadway.

TO LET—Five rooms, unfurnished; 66 East Pierpont street. Inquire 33 North Front street.

TO LET—Six room house; completely furnished; all improvements. Telephone 814.

TO LET—Three room flat, 103 North Front street Inquire William D. Ryan, 69 Main street.

TO LET—Mann's Hall for hire; $15.00 per night.

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished rooms. 71 Albany avenue.

TO LET—Four rooms, toilet, water and gas. 210 Foxhall avenue. Inquire Joseph Bailey, 215 West Chester street. Phone 1021-J.

TO LET—Two unfurnished rooms. 92 Clinton avenue. Phone 2246 J

TO LET—Unfurnished apartments. 87 89 Green street. Apply 132 Green street.

FOR RENT—Five rooms, all improvements; centrally located; $25 monthly. Gross. 574 Broadway

TO LET—Four rooms and bath; Downs street. Inquire 9 Furnace street.

TO LET—Two flats, uptown; some improvements; house, outside city, $25.00 Albert N Cook, 288 Wall street

TO LET—Two rooms for light housekeeping with steam heat. 102 Hasbrouck avenue

TO LET—Two or three rooms, furnished, with improvements. Apply 535 Broadway. J. L. Kiff.

TO LET—Four rooms; all improvements 18 Hone street.

TO LET—Three rooms; improvements 455 Washington avenue. Phone 2131-M

TO LET—Flat Call at real estate office. 720 Broadway

TO LET—Two desirable floors, with electric elevator steam heat and sprinkler system Estate of J. F. Herbert, 107 Greenkill avenue. Phone 1031.

TO LET—Three unfurnished rooms; part improvements; January 1 777 Broadway. Telephone 1046-W.

TO LET—House, 193 Ten Broeck avenue near Albany avenue, seven rooms; all improvements. Inquire 697 Broadway, or telephone 1785-J.

FOR RENT Five room flat; all improvements; centrally located above West Shore; immediate possession; $30. Ulster Realty Agency, 270 Fair street Phone 142.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

FURNISHED ROOM—Warm and cheerful. 43 Garden street.

FURNISHED ROOM—Centrally located. Phone 807-R.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Housekeeping. 28 Henry street.

FURNISHED ROOMS—67 Elmendorf street.

FURNISHED ROOMS—And board. 61 Marius street and Donovan Place.

FURNISHED ROOMS—112 Hone street.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Two or three furnished rooms; first floor. 136 Smith avenue. Phone 1117.

FURNISHED ROOMS—One room and kitchenette. Winters, 231 Clinton avenue.

FURNISHED ROOMS—All improvements. Phone 2196-W. 101 Green street.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Connecting bedroom and sitting room, also furnished apartment, three rooms and private bath. Mrs. C. N. Reed, 43 Crown street. Telephone 1012-W.

FURNISHED ROOM—Large front room, suitable for two. 73 Albany avenue.

FURNISHED ROOMS—79 Henry street.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Pleasant sunny corner room, homelike; uptown section, near car line. Phone 2257-W.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Large comfortable furnished rooms, where the car lines cross; board optional. 163 Clinton avenue. Phone 1772-W.

FURNISHED ROOMS—The Alprin House exclusive rooms by the day or week Telephone 748-J 42 Abeel street.

SMACKS SMACKED STRONGLY OF RUM

So Coast Guard Cutter Captured Six With 10,000 Gallons Of Christmas Booze—Big Cargo Off Shore.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Boston, Dec. 20.—Six Italian fishing boats with approximately 10,000 gallons of alcohol and choice liquors aboard, were captured off Thatcher's Island, Cape Ann, by the United States coast guard cutter Tampa and towed to this port. The fishing smacks are said to be owned by Boston Italians.

Two of the six boats were captured after a chase of several miles. The crews of the fishing boats, number about twelve men are now under guard aboard the cutter Tampa.

Fishing boats are said to be operating between Boston and a large Belgian steamship carrying a liquor cargo of 300,000 gallons of contraband. The Belgian steamship operated first or the Jersey Highlands and then off New York and is now operating off the New England coast.

X-Rays From Glowworms.

Professor Muracka, a Japanese scientist, has reported some curious results obtained by him during the summer while experimenting with the light of glowworms. He operated with 300 glowworms at Kyoto, and he says that the light which they emitted, when filtered through cardboard or copper plates, showed the properties of X-rays, or Becquerel's fluorescence rays.

Strange Fish.

A fish measuring 4½ feet around the head and 12 feet long has been caught by a trawler off the northwest coast of Ireland. The mouth is bottle-shaped and toothless, but the body resembles that of a shark.

Umbrellas, Walking Sticks,

At a reduction of 20%

until Christmas.

S. COHEN'S SONS, KINGSTON.

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FURNISHED ROOMS.

FURNISHED ROOMS—50 Green street. Telephone 471-J.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Attractive and well furnished, all conveniences. 167 Clinton avenue Phone 1056.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Desirable furnished rooms. 159 Albany avenue.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Desirable furnished room. 45 Downs street. Call evenings, or phone 378-W.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Fine housekeeping apartment, also large front room. Telephone 661 W

FURNISHED ROOM—4 Smith avenue.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Board if desired. 110 St. James street.

POSITION WANTED.

POSITION WANTED—By middle aged woman as housekeeper; best references Phone 1523-J.

POSITION WANTED—Middle aged man, for maintenance factory, hotel, estate or garage, 15 years' experience Address Box 19, Uptown Freeman.

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LOST—Child's brown suede pocketbook, containing sum of money and two locker keys. Reward. Return to 204 Fair street.

LOST—Lady's ring at glove counter in Block's Dry Goods store. Finder please return to 36 Broadway and receive reward.

LOST—Wednesday night, small yellow change purse, small sum of money, on Fair street, between uptown post office and John street. Finder leave at 90 Henry street.

LOST In Woolworth's store, late Wednesday afternoon, pocketbook, containing $6. Reward. Return 43 St. James street.

LOST—Between Liberty street and Strand, black lap robe. Finder call 143 J.

LOST—Cat, grey color stripes, eyes shiny, one pupil small Reward $1.00. Phone 7...

TAKES 5 MEN TO HOLD BIRD

Penguin of the South Polar Regions Weighs Seventy Pounds and Has Great Strength.

The largest, as well as the rarest, of the penguins, those queer birds of the South Polar regions, was first seen by Captain Cook, the noted navigator.

These strange creatures sometimes weigh as much as seventy-five or eighty pounds, and the muscles covering their breast contribute more than one-third of their entire weight.

A very large specimen was captured and taken on board ship in an expedition to the Antarctic. Standing erect, in the sheen of its plumage, it seemed clothed with gold and purple, and white and black.

Presently it gave an exhibition of its extraordinary strength. One blow of its flipper-like fore limb sent an impertinent dog howling off to nurse his head. Five men were required to secure the penguin, and they succeeded only with great difficulty, one holding to each leg, one to each flipper and one grasping the neck. After being strongly bound, the muscular bird succeeded in breaking loose.

Another indication of the immense strength of the fore limbs, or flippers, of the penguin is the fact that with their aid the birds are able to leap perpendicularly out of the water to a height of three feet or more, landing upright on a cake of ice. They approach close to the edge of the ice before making the leap, and jump directly upward.—Boys' Life Magazine

BEN JONSON WAS WAR HERO

England's First Poet Laureate Killed His Opponent in View of Two Armies.

Ben Jonson, England's first poet laureate, came from a noble family, his grandfather having been a man of rank and fortune in the service of Henry III. His father, however, suffered persecution in the reign of Bloody Mary, and it was only at her death that he was liberated from prison. Death came to him just a month before the birth of his famous son.

The youth of the poet was full of vicissitude. The trade of bricklaying had been thrust upon him by a stepfather, but disdaining to become a bricklayer, he entered Cambridge at the age of sixteen. Because of lack of funds to carry on his studies he entered the army and performed many heroic deeds in the Low Countries. Once he engaged in single combat and slew his opponent, seized his arms and carried them away in full view of both armies.

When he left the army he became an actor. At the outset of his career on the stage a quarrel with a fellow actor resulted in a duel, in which Ben Jonson killed his opponent. He was overcome with remorse and the deed is said to have colored all his future life. He was thrown into prison and was brought near to the gallows.—Detroit News.

Safety Ahead.

"If the majority of young Americans are like little Robert, this nation need have no fear for its future," said Senator Lodge at a banquet recently, and when asked who little Robert was, told of meeting the little chap at the house of a close friend.

"He was busy trying to make a boat and finally his father asked him, 'Why don't you sit down quietly and try to read one of your books, instead of trying to make that boat?'

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Notice is hereby given that a Panel of Trial Jurors will be drawn at this office on Saturday, December 29th, 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to serve at a term of County Court to be held in and for the County of Ulster on the 14th day of January, 1924

J. H. SAXE, Clerk

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS—The annual meeting of The Freeman Publishing Company will be held at the office of the Company, Kingston, N. Y., at 10 o'clock a. m., on Thursday, January 10, 1924, for the purpose of electing officers and for the transaction of such regular business as may properly come before the meeting.
Kingston, N. Y., December 20, 1923.
ALFRED DUFLON, Secretary

THE KINGSTON COOPERATIVE SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.
NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of The Kingston Cooperative Savings and Loan Association will be held at the Association office, No. 288 Wall Street, Kingston, N. Y. on Friday night, January 4, 1924, for the election of directors. The polls will be open from 7.30 p. m. to 9 p. m. This is also the time and place for the regular monthly meeting, payment of dues, interest, etc., and for application for shares in the new series commencing on that date.
ARTHUR C. CONNELLY, Secretary

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Wallkill Mfg. Co. will be held at the office of the Company, Wallkill, N. Y., on the 21st day of January, 1924, at two o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a full Board of Directors for the ensuing year and inspectors of election, and for the transaction of such business as may properly come up before the meeting.
JOHN C. GILBERT, Secretary

COUNTY DAIRY LEAGUE MEETING

Owing to the fact that the date for the regular [illegible] of the Ulster County Dairymen's League falls on the day before Christmas it has been decided to hold it Saturday afternoon, December 22, at the Kingston Court House at [illegible] o'clock, which will allow every dairyman in the county to be there and get home in time for the chores.

The November pool price has been very satisfactory to the farmers, the League pool price will be fully discussed by good speakers. Rush Lewis will possibly be persuaded to be in attendance.

Sure Does Travel.

"If I had a race hoss," said Uncle Eben, "I'd name im Last Dollar, 'cause dar ain' nuffin' dat goes faster."

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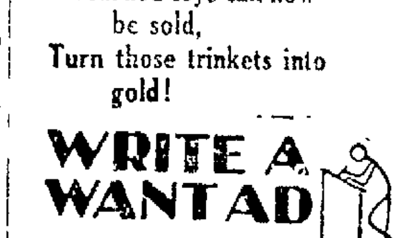

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Sun rises, 7:26; sets, 4:31.
Weather, partly cloudy.

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by The Freeman thermometer last night was 29 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 45 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 20—Unsettled tonight and Friday, probably occasional rains; warmer tonight.

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Between Kingston and New York, week days, except Saturday, both will leave Ferry street landing at 2 p m., fare one way, $1.20; round trip, $1 85 Good staterooms. From New York city, boat leaves week days at 4 p m.

MERCANTILE LEAGUE RESULTS

The Fessenden Bowlers outclassed the K.-M. Silk Company B team Wednesday on the "Y" alleys, taking two out of three.

K.-M. Silk Co. B.

Wheaton	122	153	111
Coughlin	102	116	136
Jordon	132	119	166
	326	388	446

Fessenden Shirt Co.

Rhymer	161	176	117
Bruck	151	159	171
Spader	139	151	123
	451	486	411

WINNERS IN MOOSE CONTESTS

The committee in charge of the recent Moose fair diamond ring and pony contests announces the final standing in these contests. Miss Dolly Amen won first prize in the diamond ring contest and Tony Erena won first price in the pony contest. Following is the standing:

Diamond Ring Contest.

Miss Dolly Amen	20,067
Miss Evelyn Sherry	16,317
Miss Emma Schipp	2,133
Miss Rose Stewart	1,251

Pony Contest

Tony Erena	15,140
Billy Millett	8,923
Joe Conroy	6,640
Bert Van Gasbeck	4,171
Joe Dulin	2,500
Billy Dugan	2,457
Harry Merrill	2,257
Melvin Robinson	2,064
Benedict Ryan	1,807
Genie Knapp	1,640
Alton Stewart	1,535
Billy Kilmer	1,500
Kenneth Miller	1,248
Milton Blier	1,201
Archie Netburn	1,126
Alfred Van Buren, Jr.	1,000

CURRENT OFFERINGS AT THE THEATRES

There will be an entire change in the vaudeville bill at the Kingston Opera House in tonight's performance. In addition to the regular bill the "grocery store" was held Wednesday evening and proved very interesting A large variety of pretty and useful articles were distributed In conjunction with the vaudeville program for the remainder of the week the picture, "Breaking Into Society" will be shown. This picture is said to be different without hero, heroine, villain or villainess.

"The Custard Cup," a William Fox production, will be shown at the Keeney Theatre for the last times tonight The steamboat explosion in this picture is very thrilling. Exceedingly wonderful care and skill that no mishap would result in creating this thrill was taken by the director, Herbert Brenon.

Guy Brothers Minstrels is the attraction at the Orpheum Theatre today, tomorrow and Saturday. The aggregation consists of a company of 20 people, new song hits, new jokes, in fact everything new. The feature picture is "The Dancer of the Nile," a dramatic story of love and treachery in the days of King Tut, with Carmel Myers and June Eldridge.

At the Auditorium today is Neva Gerber in "The Price of Youth," a story of youth, its ambitions and progress, and a delightful ending.

At Last.

Two sisters—apparently all in all to each other—had lived together for many years. Then, when the one was ninety-eight and the other ninety-six, the elder died. The relative who undertook the task of breaking the painful news to the survivor feared the shock would be fatal to her. But the old lady bore up wonderfully. "Ah, well," she replied, "now I suppose I shall be able to have my tea made as I like it."—Royal Magazine (London).

Took Him Literally.

Plain people do not always understand sarcasm. An old country judge summing up against a burglar recently referred sarcastically to the fact that the defendant was extremely considerate in the way he attempted the burglary. Realizing that there was a sick woman in the house, he removed his boots before setting about his task, obviously in order not to disturb the patient! The jury, failing to note the sarcasm, acquitted the defendant!

Common Colds.

Common colds commonly spread through common habits. Sneezing and coughing in public places, using eating utensils that have not been sterilized, drinking from common cups and using common towels are all ideal ways for transmitting colds that sometimes lead to such serious diseases as pneumonia.

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Dresses, silks and wool, reduced 1-4
Hose, fine silk or wool, 50c to $2.97 pr
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Boudoir Caps .....47c to $1.00
Comfy Slippers ....97c to $1.50 pr.
Umbrellas .....$1.50 to $6.97
Bath Robes ....reduced 20 per cent

Gifts for the Man

Shirts, silks, madras, etc., $1.50-$4.95
Hose, silk, wool or cotton, 25c to $1 pr
Neckties, four-in-hand or bow, 50c to $1.50
Gloves, dress, driving or work, 50c to $2.97 pr.
Bath Robes....Reduced 20 per cent
Sweaters .....$1.47 to $7.50
Umbrellas.....$1.50 to $5.47
Comfy Slippers 97c

Silk Lingerie..$1.25 to $5.97	Furs .....Reduced 1/4	Suspenders .....50c to 97c	Belts .....50c to 97c
Perfume and Toilet Sets.....	Collars .....50c to $1.97	Garters .....35c and 45c	Scarfs .....$1.35 to $3.25
Silks by the yard	Fine Dress Goods	Pajamas .....$1.97 to $2.97	Night Shirts ....97c to $1.97
Sweaters.....$3.25 to $8.50	Gloves, kid or fabric	Good Underwear	Luggage.....reduced 20%
Bags .....97c to $5.97	Luggage .....reduced 20%	Bill Folds .....59c to $2.97	Stationery ..25c to $1.97 box
Stationery ..25c to $1.97 box	Linens, set or yard	Combination Sets, 25c to $1.50	
Silk Skirts, less..... 20%	Blouses .....97c to $7.97		

Boys'

Bell Blouses 97c
Ties .....50c to $1.50
Gloves .....50c up
Hose .....25c up
Umbrellas .....$1.50 up
Belts .....50c to 97c
Pajamas and Night Shirts.....
Collars, laundered or soft....

Girls'

Cap and Scarf Sets.....$2.97
Dresses .....reduced 1/4
Coats .....less 1/4
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Bags .....50c up
Umbrellas .....$1.50 up
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